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# Season of 1902.



**W**E wish to take this opportunity of thanking our customers for their patronage during the past season. Our sales largely exceeded those of any previous year and, while there was some delay during the past season in filling a portion of the orders, owing to the large increase of business, yet we trust that none of our customers were seriously inconvenienced and that our seeds, plants and bulbs have given perfect satisfaction. Where an error has occurred, we have always rectified the same, if we have been notified. We certainly use our best endeavors to send out nothing but choice stock, and hope that we shall enjoy your future patronage and that our friends will speak a good word for us.



## —SUGGESTIONS TO CUSTOMERS.—

**NAME AND ADDRESS.**—Please remember to write your name, post office, county, and state, and also the number of your street or post office box. **Write Plainly.**

**POSTAGE PAID.**—We deliver, postage paid, to any post office in the United States or Canada, all seeds in packets, ounces, pounds, also, plants and bulb, except when otherwise noted.

**ORDER EARLY.**—The best time to order is just as soon as you receive this catalogue, as we can always give the orders more of our personal attention if they come in before the rush of our spring trade. Please to use the order sheet which is inclosed in this catalogue.

**TERMS OF SALE.**—Remittance must accompany the order. Stamps in one and two cent denominations will be accepted for small orders. Remittance can be made safely by P. O. Order, Money Order, Bank Draft, Express Order or Registered Letter. **Do Not Send Personal Checks.** On all orders amounting to \$1.00 or over, customers may deduct the cost of the Money Order.

**DISCOUNTS.**—Instead of quoting high prices on packets and ounces and then allowing a discount, which must be taken in seeds, we make a low price on all of them and do not allow extra premiums. If, however, several growers wish to club together and send a large order, we are able oftentimes to make special prices.

**GUARANTEE.**—We guarantee all seeds, plants and bulbs to reach our customers safely and in good condition. There are so many contingencies continually arising to prevent even the best seeds always giving satisfaction, such as sowing too deep, too shallow, in too wet or too dry soil, insects of every description destroying the plants, wet weather, cold weather, frosts, etc., that it is impracticable to guarantee seeds under all circumstances. We, therefore, in common with all other responsible seed firms, have adopted and print the following disclaimer:

“While we exercise great care to have all seeds, plants and bulbs pure and reliable, we do not give any warranty, expressed or implied. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these conditions, they are to be returned at once.”

**FREE SEEDS.** As has been our custom, we shall give free, trial packets of the choicest varieties of various seeds with each order for 25c. or over. We not only use some of the very best of the standard varieties, but, also, new and rare varieties. The larger the order the more trial packages sent.

**THE PAGE SEED CO., GREENE, N. Y.**

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# ❖ VEGETABLES. ❖

**I**N the following pages we have endeavored to list only the best of all the varieties known, leaving out many that are still advertised by some seedsmen but which have not proven satisfactory and are not worthy of cultivation. Please bear in mind that the prices quoted in the following pages, except where otherwise noted, include prepayment of postage. If the seeds are ordered sent by express or freight at the expense of the purchaser, 10c. per lb., 10c. per quart on Corn and 15c. per quart on Peas and Beans, may be deducted from the prices here quoted. Under each heading our customers will find the quantity of seeds required to plant a given space, also, about the number of seeds each packet contains. Remember we give free trial packages, of our own selection, with every order for 25c. or over.

## ASPARAGUS.

One ounce for 600 plants or 40 feet of drill. Packet contains from 250 to 300 seeds

11. **Conover's Colossal**—The standard, well known variety. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, 1 lb. 50c.

12. **Columbian Mammoth White**—A most excellent variety, producing large, clear white shoots which remain in good condition for a long time. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, 1 lb. 75c.

13. **Barr's Mammoth**—A most excellent market or home variety. Very productive, stalks large, frequently one inch in diameter and very tender and sweet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, 1 lb. 60c.

**Asparagus Roots**—By mail, post paid, one year old roots, 25 for 35c, 50 for 60c, 100 for \$1.00. Two-year old roots, 25 for 50c, 50 for 80c, 100 for \$1.35. By express, at the expense of the purchaser, one-year old roots, 100 for 75c, 250 for \$1.50, 500 for \$2.75, 1,000 for \$5.00. Two-year old roots, 100 for \$1.00, 250 for \$2.00, 500 for \$3.50, 1,000 for \$6.50.



## BEANS.

One quart will plant 90 to 100 feet of drill, 2 bu. will plant an acre in drills. Packet contains from 2 to 3 ounces, or from 100 to 300 seeds, according to size. Pkts., pints and quarts sent by mail or express prepaid, at the prices quoted; larger quantities by express or freight, purchaser to pay charges on arrival. Customers may deduct 10c. per pint or 15c. per quart from the prices quoted, if they wish the seeds sent by express or freight, they to pay charges.



### FIVE CHOICE, DWARF WAX VARIETIES.

14. **Davis Wax**—This is the most hardy and productive, dwarf, bush, wax-podded bean in cultivation. The pods are long, white, straight and handsome. The vine is rustless, very vigorous, bearing near the center many clusters, some of which extend above the foliage. When young the pods are brittle, crisp and tender. The dried beans are kidney shape, clear white and excellent for baking. It is considered one of the very best for shipping as snap beans and of the greatest value for either the market or home garden. The length, perfect shape and fine color of the pods and the clear white seeds, make this variety one of the very best for canners.

15. **Black Wax**—This variety is also sometimes called Prolific German Black Wax. We are thoroughly satisfied that it is a great improvement over the old strain of Black Wax Bean and, therefore, have discarded that variety, this being more vigorous, far more productive and with longer, whiter, more fleshy pods. Pods three to four inches in length, usually curved, quite round; meaty, brittle and entirely stringless; deep golden yellow, of excellent quality. The dried beans are rather small, and oblong in shape. A very popular variety.

18. **New York State Golden Wax**—We do not believe there is a better golden wax bean grown than this variety, in fact, we believe it to be the very best. There are many so-called "Improved strains," of the Golden Wax Bean, yet when tested side by side with this variety, most of them are found inferior to this variety. Pods about four inches in length, half an inch broad, rather flat, of a light golden yellow color, very fleshy and wax like; cooks very quickly. The beans are of medium size, oval, white and more or less covered with two shades of purplish red.

23. **Wardwell's Kidney Wax**—The very strong growing vines of this variety yields a large crop of long, nearly straight, golden yellow, handsome pods, which are of excellent quality and always command a ready sale, making this variety one of the most profitable for the market gardener. It is entirely stringless, even when fully developed; strong, upright bushes, 15 inches in height. The dried beans are large, kidney shaped, white with dark markings around the eye.

24. **Jones' Stringless Wax**—Jones' Stringless Wax Bean is a wonderfully productive variety with uniformly well shaped, handsome pods. The plant is exceedingly hardy, rust proof; pods are long, round, fleshy, stringless; it ripens its crop earlier than the earliest of the field varieties. It is a very profitable variety for farm as well as the garden.

The price of any of the above varieties, Pkt, 8c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, prepaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt. 25c, 2 qts. 40c, 4 qts. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.50, bu. \$5.00. Sacks included without charge.



FOUR CHOICE, DWARF, GREEN PODDED VARIETIES.

32. **Burpee's New Stringless Green Podded**—We consider this variety, without exception, the very best green podded variety grown. We have tested it many times and have always found it entirely satisfactory, producing an abundance of crisp, tender, absolutely stringless pods, even when fully matured. It is early to mature and not only suitable for the private garden, but also for the market gardener and canner. The pods are rich green, round, straight, about five inches long, solid, and meaty.

33. **Extra Early Refugee**—A very early green podded variety, furnishing fleshy pods of fine quality. The pods of this new strain are equally as tender and fine in flavor, and the plant equally as productive as the popular and well known Refugee or One Thousand to One, and has the additional merit of producing fine pods ten days to two weeks earlier.

37. **Extra Early Round Pod Red Valentine**—Until the introduction of the stringless, green podded varieties, this was considered to be the finest green podded Bean grown. Plants are of dwarf, compact, bushy growth, 15 to 18 inches high, very prolific and early in maturing. Pods are four inches long, round, fleshy, brittle even when fully grown, with long strings, which are easily removed when preparing the pods for cooking, of very fine flavor; an excellent garden or market variety.

50. **Dwarf Horticultural**—This is one of the very best varieties for green shelled beans. The vines are productive, compact, upright with large leaves; the ripened beans are large, oval, plump and nearly covered with splashes of bright red. When the beans are in condition for eating they are easily shelled and are almost equal to the Lima in quality.

Price of any of the above varieties, pkt. 8c, pint 25c, qt. 40c. prepaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt. 25c, 2 qts. 40c, 4 qts. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.50, bu. \$4.75. Sacks included without charge.

OTHER CHOICE VARIETIES—BUTTER OR WAX, DWARF.

- 15. **Refugee Wax.**
- 16. **Black Eyed Wax.**
- 21. **Currie's Rust Proof Wax.**
- 22. **Vineless Marrow.**

Price of any of the above varieties, pkt. 8c, pint 25c, qt. 40c. prepaid. By express or freight, charges to be paid by the purchaser, qt. 25c, 2 qts. 40c, 4 qts. 70c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.40, bu. \$4.50.

DWARF GREEN PODDED VARIETIES.

- 30. **Page's Extra Early.**
- 38. **Improved Goddard.**
- 40. **Best of All.**
- 43. **Long Yellow Six Weeks.**
- 49. **One Thousand to One.**

Price of any of the above varieties, pkt. 8c, pint 25c, qt. 40c. prepaid. By express or freight at the expense of the purchaser, qt. 25c, 2 qts. 40c, 4 qts. 70c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.40, bu. \$4.50.

DWARF BUSH LIMA BEANS.

67. **Burpee's Bush Lima**—The true bush form of the old, large Lima pole Bean and very popular. Grows vigorously to a height of 18 to 20 inches, forming a circular bush 2 to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet in diameter, requiring no poles or stakes, and yields from 50 to 150 fine pods, similar in size and quality to those grown on the large, White Lima pole Bean.

68. **Kumerle or Dreer's Bush Lima**—Another bush variety, producing pods much smaller than the above variety; the quality, however, is good and it is very largely used.

69. **Jackson's Wonder Dwarf Lima**—This prolific variety produces small pods of much better quality than Henderson's Bush Lima, therefore, we do not list this latter variety. The dried beans are mottled with black.

Prices of any of the above varieties, pkt. 10c, pint 25c, qt. 45c. prepaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt. 30c, 2 qts. 60c, 4 qts. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$3.50, bu. \$7.00.

POLE OR RUNNING BEANS.

83. **Early Golden Cluster Wax**—A well-known, early, very handsome variety; vines large, strong growing, vigorous, hardy; pods 6 to 8 inches long, borne in abundant clusters, each bearing three to six pods, which are very thick, fleshy and deeply creased along the edge to which the beans are attached; color, bright golden yellow. The beans are also, excellent shelled green. We consider this the very best variety.

87. **Eastern Wonder**—A most satisfactory variety; vines produce an abundance of pods in large clusters; the pods are about 7 inches in length, well filled with good sized beans which are of the finest quality. An early and prolific variety.

88. **London Horticultural or Speckled Cranberry**—This popular variety produces rather short pods streaked with bright red. The beans, which are splashed and spotted with wine red, are of the very best quality, either green or dried. Many growers prefer this variety to the Limas.

95. **Siebert's Early Lima**—We consider this to be the very best bush Lima Bean grown; the shelled beans are of very large size, tender and sweet.

Price of any of the above varieties, pkt. 10c, pint 25c, qt. 50c. prepaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt. 35c, 2 qts. 60c, 4 qts. \$1.20,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$4.25, bu. \$8.00.

85. **Dutch Case Knife**—Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, prepaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt. 25c, 2 qts. 40c, 4 qts. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.50, bu. \$5.00.

90. **Extra Early Jersey Lima**—Pkt. 10c, pint 25c, qt. 50c. prepaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt. 35c, 2 qts. 60c, 4 qts. \$1.20,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$4.25, bu. \$8.00.

97. **King of the Garden Lima**—Pkt. 10c, pint 25c, qt. 50c. prepaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt. 35c, 2 qts. 60c, 4 qts. \$1.20,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$4.25, bu. \$8.00.

98. **Kentucky Wonder**—Pkt. 10c, pint 25c, qt. 50c. prepaid. By freight or express, not prepaid, qt. 35c, 2 qts. 60c, 4 qts. \$1.20,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$4.25, bu. \$8.00.

BEETS.

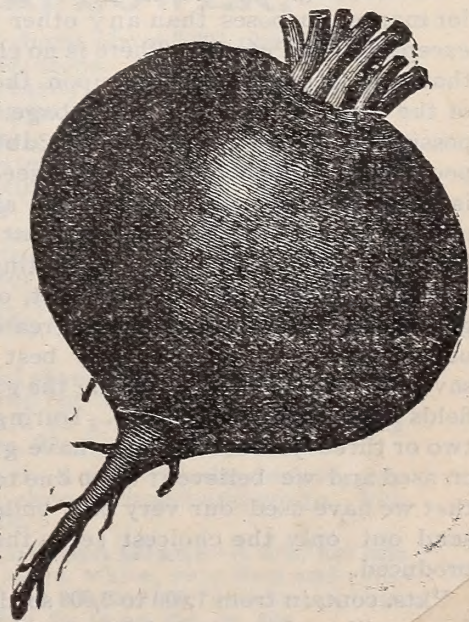
One ounce for 50 feet of drill, 5 to 6 lbs. per acre; pkts. contain from 500 to 1,000 seeds.

FIVE CHOICE VARIETIES OF GARDEN BEETS.

103. **The Ideal Beet**—We have yet to find a better variety for the market gardener or the private garden than the Ideal Beet. It is, also, very largely used for canning, on account of its superior quality, small growing tops, and its almost perfect shape. Color of flesh, bright red zoned with lighter shades; very crisp, tender and sweet and remains in an excellent condition for a long time. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 65c.

107. **Egyptian Blood Turnip**—This is an extra early variety and is very popular with a great many growers; roots very dark red, round on top but flat beneath with very small tap roots; flesh dark red, zoned with a lighter shade, crisp and tender when young. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

110. **Half Long Blood**—An entirely distinct variety, largely grown for winter use. The deep red roots are very thick and always smooth and handsome; flesh is deep, dark red, crisp and tender, never becoming woody. We consider it a most valuable variety for winter and spring use. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.





## BEETS—Continued.

112. **Lentz Blood Turnip**—This is an early variety of most excellent garden Beet. Tops small, roots turnip shaped, flesh bright red, crisp, tender and sweet. It is very popular in some sections for the market garden on account of its excellent quality, fine form and remarkably small tops. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, 1 lb. 50c.

121. **Improved Long Dark Blood**—This is the variety that is so well known and largely used by almost every grower; tops large, necks small, leaves and stems veined with red; roots large, flesh dark red zoned with a lighter shade; very tender and sweet, remaining in excellent condition until spring. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, 1 lb. 40c.

We can supply the following choice varieties of garden beets, which are so well known that they need no extended description from us, at the uniform price of pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, 1 lb. 50c.



124. **Swiss Chard or Sea Kale**—Used for greens only.

104. **Electric Beet**—Rich red Flesh.

105. **19th Century Beet**—Tender and sweet.

106. **Early Eclipse**—Very choice variety.

108. **Detroit Dark Red Turnip**.

109. **Columbia**—Very early variety.

111. **Crosby's Egyptian**—Bright red.

116. **Edmund's Early, Blood Turnip**.

122. **Early Turnip Bassano**.

## MANGEL WURZELS.

Largely grown for feeding stock. The value of beets for stock feeding cannot be overestimated. The Mangel varieties produce a larger bulk per acre than the Sugar varieties, but the latter, while less in bulk, will produce a crop of higher feeding value by reason of their richness in sugar. Everyone having stock should not fail to sow a liberal quantity.

127. **Improved Mammoth Long Red Mangel Wurzel**—Probably more generally used than any other variety; very heavy cropper, frequently producing 40 tons to the acre.

128. **Yellow Globe Mangel Wurzel**—Large, round, orange colored variety, producing a better crop on shallow soil than the Long Red.

129. **Yellow Ovoid**—Roots ovoid, intermediate between the long rooted varieties. Flesh very solid, nearly white, zoned with yellow.

133. **Golden Tankard**—A yellow fleshed variety, most excellent for stock feeding and a great milk producer.

135. **Notbitan Giant**—Grows to immense size, single roots often weighing 20 to 30 lbs. each. Flesh deep red.

Price for any of the above varieties of Mangel Wurzel, pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, 1 lb. 30c, prepaid. By express or freight at the expense of the purchaser, 1 lb. 25c, 5 lbs. or more 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. per lb., 10 lbs. or more 21c. per lb., 25 lbs. or more 20c. per lb.

## SUGAR BEETS.

Not only largely used for the manufacture of sugar, but are invaluable for stock feeding and table use.

137. **Vilmorin's Improved Imperial Sugar**—A medium sized, white sugar beet, largely grown for sugar, also a most excellent variety for stock feeding; yields 10 to 16 tons per acre and contains from 16 to 18 per cent. sugar.

138. **Lane's Improved Imperial Sugar**—A most popular variety for stock feeding. It is almost as large a yielder as the Mangel Wurzel varieties, and contains 8 per cent. of sugar. 25 to 40 tons are produced on an acre.

140. **French White Sugar**—A very hardy, productive variety, yielding about 20 tons to the acre. Flesh white.

Price for any of the above varieties, pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, 1 lb. 35c, prepaid. By express or freight at the expense of the purchaser, 1 lb. 25c, 5 lbs. or more 20c. per lb., 10 lbs. or more 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. per lb.

## BROCOLI.

Each packet contains from 1,000 to 1,200 seeds.

147. **Early Purple Cape**—This is the best variety for our climate. Produces large heads, very close and compact and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c, oz. 25c.

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

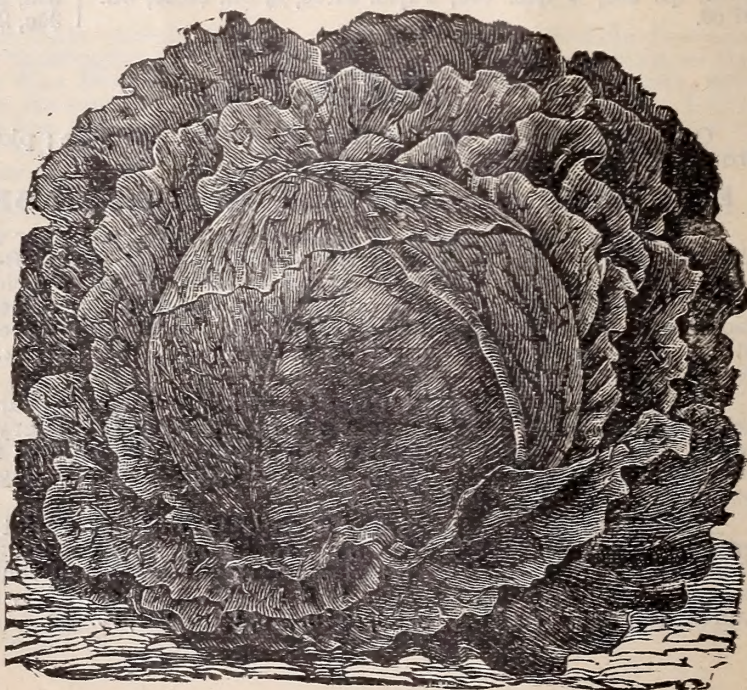
Each packet contains from 1,000 to 1,200 seeds.

152. **Paris Market**—This is a very fine, new variety of half dwarf growth, bearing handsome, solid, round sprouts of the very best variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

## CABBAGE.

The Cabbage is probably more largely grown for market purposes than any other vegetable excepting the Potato. There is no crop grown that is so largely dependent upon the quality, of the seeds sown, as the Cabbage. It is impossible to grow a good crop of Cabbage from poor seeds. We believe that the seed we offer is equal to any seed offered by any dealer and we know it is superior to a great deal that is sold as first-class seed. Excepting the imported varieties, which we import, our seed is grown on Long Island and the greatest care is used in selecting only the very best plants to save the seed from and during the growth the fields are carefully inspected. During the past two or three years our sales have greatly increased and we believe it to be due to the fact, that we have used our very best endeavors to send out only the choicest seeds that can be produced.

Pkts. contain from 1,000 to 2,000 seeds and one ounce will produce about 3,000 plants.





## FIVE CHOICEST VARIETIES OF CABBAGE.

163. **Extra Early Jersey Wakefield**—The earliest, hard heading of the extra early varieties. More market gardeners depend on this variety than any other sort. Our seed is carefully selected and we believe there is none better offered. The heads are conical, compact, solid and of most excellent quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 2 ozs. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.15, 1b. \$2.00.

166. **Burpee's All Head Early Cabbage**—Second early, coming in just after the Jersey Wakefield; heads flat, hard, of uniform quality, form and size, standing for a considerable time without bursting; grows so quickly that the heads are very tender and of the finest quality. A most excellent summer and fall variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 2 ozs. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.50, 1b. \$3.00.

172. **Warren's Stone Mason**—This is also sometimes called, Warren or Improved Stone Mason. We believe it to be one of the very best fall and winter varieties grown. It is of medium size, round, slightly flattened and very solid, crisp and tender; not only excellent for the private garden and market gardeners but, also, for large growers, who grow for shipping, as it is a most excellent shipping variety. We believe we have the true strain of Warren's Stone Mason. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 90c, 1b. \$1.75.

175. **Danish Ball Head**—This is a distinct variety which originated in Denmark and has become very popular in this country within the past few years, especially for its shipping qualities. We know of no Cabbage that will stand to such a remarkable degree frosts and drought. It forms heads 8 to 10 inches in diameter, extremely hard and solid, with very few outside leaves. In the Cabbage growing sections it is more largely used for shipping than any other variety. We import our seed direct from Denmark from a grower who is extremely careful in selecting his seed and, thus far, the seeds we have obtained from him have proved entirely satisfactory. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, 2 ozs. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.50, 1b. \$3.00.

**OTHER VARIETIES OF CABBAGE**, so well known as to need no description from us.

161. **Extra Early Express.**

164. **Very Early Etampes.**

165. **Champion Early.**

The above are extra early varieties. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c, 1b. \$1.50.

167. **Henderson's Early Summer.**

168. **Henderson's Succession.**

170. **Early Winnigstadt**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c, 1b. \$1.50.

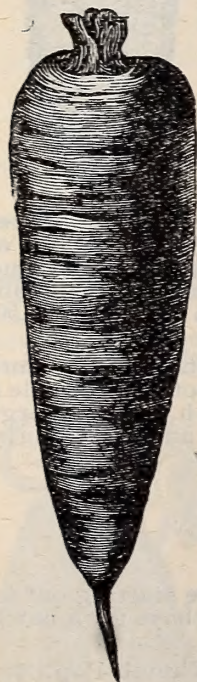
171. **All Seasons.**

Price of above Second Early or Summer varieties, excepting as noted, pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 2 ozs. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.50, 1b. \$3.00.

174. **Mammoth Marble Head**—This is the very largest cabbage grown. Under good cultivation acres have been grown where the heads averaged 30 lbs. each. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 90c, 1b. \$1.75.

191. **Gregory's Twiss**—This variety is also called Twiss Early Drumhead. It seems to be, upon trial a strain of the Warren or Warren's Stone Mason, possessing all of the best characteristics of this variety. It is quite largely used in the cabbage growing sections as it seems to be a little better shape and matures a week or 10 days earlier. One peculiar characteristic is, that while growing, the leaves which make the outer wrapping of the head will oftentimes have a twist at the end like the Winningstadt, but when the cabbage is mature and ready for the market, the firm, round heads are most attractive in every way. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c, 2 ozs. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 95c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.75, 1b. \$3.00.

## CARROTS.



One ounce to 100 feet of drill, three lbs. per acre. Pkt. contains from 5,000 to 8,000 seeds.

203. **Earliest Short Horn**—The earliest variety in cultivation and the best suited for forcing. Roots reddish or orange color, nearly round with a deep groove about the crown. Very tender and delicious. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, 1b. 75c.

204. **Early Scarlet Horn**—Excellent for early planting out of doors. Skin, orange-red in color. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, 1b. 75c.

205. **Chantenay**—Tops medium size, necks small, roots tapering, small and uniformly stump rooted and smooth; color deep orange-red, flesh crisp and tender. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, 1b. 85c.

207. **Guerande or Ox Heart**—Flesh bright orange, fine grain, sweet. Roots not so long as some of the other varieties, especially suitable for shallow soils. When young,

excellent for table use; when fully matured, equally as good for stock. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, 1b. 75c.

208. **Danver's Half Long**—In form it is midway between the Long Orange and the short varieties. Roots smooth, rich dark orange color, largely used on account of its great productiveness. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, 1b. 75c.

209. **Improved Short White**—This distinct variety is destined to take the front rank as a fall carrot, owing to its enormous productiveness and the ease with which it can be harvested. Color light

green at the crown, pure white below. Flesh, rich, white, solid, crisp and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, 1b. 60c.

210. **Improved Long Orange**—One of the old varieties but still very popular and preferred by many to the newer sorts. The improved variety has shorter roots than the Long Orange. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, 1b. 75c.

211. **Large White Belgian**—Largely used for stock feeding. Roots white, green above ground; flesh rather coarse. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, 1b. 60c.

## CAULIFLOWER.

One oz. of seed produces about 3,000 plants. Pkts. contain from 300 to 500 seeds.

Cauliflower is as easily grown as Cabbage and is far superior for table use.

220. **Early Snowball**—This variety is probably known and more extensively grown than any other variety, both for forcing and late crop. It is exceedingly hardy and one of the surest to make a solid, compact head. The seed which we offer is not the cheap grown American seed, but imported by us direct from the grower in Denmark and our customers may depend upon receiving the very best seed to be obtained. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 65c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.25, oz. \$2.00.

223. **White Excelsior**—Plants are larger than the Early Snowball and the heads are solid, crisp and tender and will remain in good condition for a long time. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50c.

225. **Early Erfurt**—A very popular variety, producing large heads, close, compact and white. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c.

231. **Veitche's Autumn Giant**—A distinct late variety. Heads are large, white, very firm and compact. Plants should be started early to insure their full development. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c, oz. 40c.



## CORN.

Packet will plant about 25 hills, qt. 200 hills, 10 qts. to the acre. At prices quoted, sent prepaid, except prices quoted by freight or express, which are sent purchaser to pay charges on arrival. No charge made for bags.

259. **Mammoth White Cob Cory**—This is a new strain nearly as early as the original Cory with ears of large size and grains placed more compactly. The cobs are white and the corn is entirely free from the dark tinge noticeable in the original strain. It is a most excellent early home or market variety. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, qt. 30c. By express or freight, qt. 20c, 2 qts. 35c, 4 qts. 60c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.75, bu. \$3.00.

260. **White Cob Cory**—An extra early variety, similar to the preceding but producing smaller ears. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, qt. 30c. By express or freight, qt. 20c, 2 qts. 35c, 4 qts. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.50, bu. \$2.75.

262. **Kendall's Early Giant**—A new variety of great merit, being fit for use in 60 days from planting. The ears are large, 8 to 10 inches in length, well filled with 10 rows of large grains of excellent corn. It will prove a valuable addition to any private garden as well as to the market gardener. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, qt. 30c. By express or freight, qt. 20c, 2 qts. 35c, 4 qts. 60c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.75, bu. \$3.00.

263. **Burpee's First of All**—An excellent variety of early Sweet Corn, growing large ears, containing from 10 to 12 rows. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, qt. 30c. By express or freight, qt. 20c, 2 qts. 35c, 4 qts. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.50, bu. \$2.75.

264. **Early Perfection**—A new variety of Sweet Corn just introduced and, by trial, is found to be a most excellent variety. The stalks are strong and vigorous, growing about 5 feet high and producing large ears entirely free from smut, well filled with 10 to 12 rows of juicy, sweet, fine flavored corn. We recommend all of our customers to try at least a small quantity of this new variety. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c. Same price as preceding variety.

265. **Crosby's Early**—A most excellent variety. Ears medium size, usually 12 rowed and of good quality. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c. Same price as No. 263.

267. **Fordhook Early**—Claimed by the introducers to be one of the best early Sweet Corns grown. It is equal to the Cory varieties in earliness and is thought by some to surpass them in quality. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c. Same price as No. 259.

270. **Early Minnesota**—One of the oldest, best known and popular varieties grown. Equally suitable for the market or private garden. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c. Same price as No. 263.

280. **Pride of Chenango**—A new variety of Sweet Corn, which has been on the market but a very few years. We have sent out thousands of trial packets and have yet to hear of any complaints. It is an extra early variety, producing large ears, mostly 12 rowed. The grain is large, broad, very white and of the most excellent quality. It certainly is a most excellent variety both for the private garden and the market gardener. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c. Same price as No. 262.

## MEDIUM AND LATE VARIETIES.

269. **Country Gentleman**—This late or main crop variety is a result of a cross of the Ne Plus Ultra and the Stowell's Evergreen, producing a larger ear than the former, but retaining its productiveness, fine quality and irregular arrangement of the crowded, slender, deep grains. The ears being so much larger than those of the original, it is more desirable for the market gardener or for the home garden. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c. Same price as No. 263.

271. **Hickox**—Earlier than Stowell's Evergreen and produces large, handsome ears with very white grains. It is considered one of the very best varieties for canning. Very prolific and largely used in private families for drying. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c. Same price as No. 263.

275. **Stowell's Evergreen**—This is the old standard variety for home use, market and canning. The stalks are of strong growth and each produces two large ears. The grains, while of good size, are long and slender, the ear being small cobbed. The grains are of a rich, sugary flavor and retain their fine quality until well advanced. Our stock is most carefully selected and is entirely free from glaze or flintiness. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, qt. 25c. By express or freight, qt. 15c, 2 qts. 25c, 4 qts. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.50, bu. \$2.50.

281. **Amber Cream**—We consider this one of the finest qualities of Sweet Corn and its should be more extensively grown in the private garden. On account of its creamy, yellow tint, it is not as desirable a market variety until its exceptional fine quality is known. The stalks grow about 7 ft. high, ears are large about 10 inches in length, with 12 rows of exceptionally large, fine grains, of creamy tint and exceedingly rich flavor. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c. Same price as No. 259.

## POP CORN FOR THE BOYS.

Pop Corn is quite hardy, the seed can be planted early in the spring when the trees are starting out in leaf. It is a profitable crop to grow, as it always finds ready market in any store. Let the boys try a patch of it and earn a few dollars for themselves.

291. **Golden Tom Thumb Pop Corn**—This well known variety of Dwarf Tom Thumb Pop Corn grows to a height of about 18 inches. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

293. **Golden Queen**—A new variety that is considered one of the very best for popping, owing to its large size, extreme tenderness and pure white color when popped. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

294. **Silver Lace**—A most excellent variety. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

295. **Mapledale Prolific**—Extremely prolific, a choice variety. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

296. **Improved White Rice**—Probably more largely grown than any other variety. The grain is hard and flinty, popping finely when well dried; grains slender, resembling a grain of rice in form, the outer ends being sharply pointed and placed on the cob in a sloping position. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

By express or freight, purchaser to pay the charges, any of the above varieties, except Golden Tom Thumb, 15c. per lb, 2 lbs. for 25c, 10 lbs. for \$1.00, 25 lbs. for \$2.00, 50 lbs. or over at 7c. per lb.





## CELERY.



One oz. will produce about 4,000 plants. Pkts. contain from 4,000 to 8,000 seeds.

**213. Golden Self Blanching**—Also sometimes called Golden Yellow Large Solid. We consider this the very best variety for early use. It is decidedly better in quality than the White Plume and is nearly as early. It is of dwarf, compact habits with vigorous, solid, heavily ribbed stalks which blanch easily. The handsome color, crispness, tenderness, freedom from stringiness and the fine nutty flavor of this variety make it only necessary to be tried to establish it as the standard Celery. Pkt. 5c, 6 pkts. 25c, oz. 30c, 2 ozs. 50c, ¼

lb. 90c, ½ lb. \$1.75, lb. \$3.00.

**244. White Plume**—While this variety is probably more largely used than any other sort, yet we do not think it equal to the preceding variety. However, it is a very fine variety, grows rapidly, is of excellent quality and is almost self-blanching. It will stand blight and dry weather better than some of the other varieties. Pkt. 5c, 6 pkts. 25c, oz. 20c, 2 ozs. 35c, ¼ lb. 60c, ½ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$1.75.

**245. Boston Market**—For many years one of the most popular sorts in the markets of Boston, where they always seem to have uniformly fine Celery. Instead of a single large heart, it forms a number of smaller ones, which are white, remarkably tender and crisp, and therefore much sought after for table use. Pkt. 5c, 6 pkts. 25c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c, ¼ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 75c, lb. \$1.40.

**248. Perfection Hartwell**—A very fine flavored, crisp and tender variety. Plants grow to good size and are later in maturing than the above varieties. The stalks are round, crisp and tender, and when bleached are very white. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, 2 ozs. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c.

**249. Pink Plume**—Similar in all respects to the White Plume variety, except that the stalks are delicately marked or tinged with pink. It also has the rich, nutty flavor of the red Celeries. Pkt. 5c, 6 pkts. 25c, oz. 20c, 2 ozs. 35c, ¼ lb. 60c, ½ lb. \$1.00.

**250. Giant Pascal**—This is a green leaved variety, developed from the Golden Self-Blanching, and is an excellent variety for fall and winter use. It bleaches very quickly to a beautiful, yellowish white color, is very solid and crisp and of a fine nutty flavor. The stalks grow broad and thick, a single plant making a large bunch. With rich soil and high culture this variety will give the best satisfaction. Especially recommended for the South, where it grows more satisfactorily than almost any other kind. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c, ¼ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 75c.

**251. Evan's Triumph**—The very best late Celery grown. This variety is a very strong, vigorous plant with large, white, crisp, brittle, tender and fine flavored stalks. It is a late variety and requires the whole season to develop, but will keep longer than any other sort. It will take the first place as a late Celery. Pkt. 5c, 6 pkts. 25c, oz. 25c, 2 ozs. 40c, ¼ lb. 75c.

**252. Golden Rose, or Rose Ribbed Self Blanching**—This is a sport of the Golden Self Blanching variety, identical in habit, growth, early maturity and as easily blanched. It is well worthy of more general cultivation. Pkt. 5c, 6 pkts. 25c, oz. 25c, 2 ozs. 40c, ¼ lb. 75c.

**254. Giant Golden Heart**—This is an improved strain of the standard or half dwarf Golden Heart. It has more solid stalks and is especially recommended for the market gardener or private garden. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, ½ lb. 75c.

**252. Celery Seed for Flavoring**—Largely used in flavoring soups, pickles, etc. Oz. 7c, 2 ozs. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 35c.

## CUCUMBERS.

One ounce will plant about 50 hills, 2 lbs. to the acre. Pkts. contain from 200 to 500 seeds.

**300. Early Russian**—Very early and productive; fruit three to four inches long, thick, oval pointed at each end and covered with fine white spines. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**301. Early White Spine**—One of the very best varieties for table use; vines vigorous, fruiting early and abundantly; fruit uniformly straight and handsome, dark green with a few white spines; flesh tender and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**302. Coy's Early Cyclone**—Claimed by the introducer to be the very earliest Cucumber grown. A well-known grower has the following to say: "Coy's Cyclone Cucumber is the finest I ever saw; one could count ten to twelve Cucumbers, three and four in a bunch, something I never saw before, except in pictures," and closes by saying that Coy's Early Cyclone is by far the earliest, best and most productive Cucumber in cultivation. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c.



**303. Improved Arlington White Spine**—There are a great many white spine Cucumbers offered by various seedsmen, who claim them to be the best. This variety, however, is claimed by many growers to be an improvement on any of the white spine Cucumbers yet offered. It is beyond question a very early and prolific variety. A very rich green color throughout its entire length, very straight and symmetrical; it certainly is worthy of a trial. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**307. Early Cluster**—A well-known variety producing short fruit, dark green, in clusters in great abundance.

If the fruit is gathered while small the vines will continue in bearing. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**310. Early Short Green or Early Frame**—An excellent sort both for table use and for pickling; plants vigorous and productive; fruit straight, handsome, small at each end, bright green with crisp, tender flesh. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**311. Livingstone's Emerald**—A new variety that is especially valuable for table use. The fruit is large, smooth, regular in size and form and of a rich, deep, green color. Spineless. Flesh crisp, white and tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**312. Long Green**—Universally used in the private garden and by market gardeners. The seed which we offer has been carefully grown for us from selected stock. Pkt. 5c, oz. 7c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**313. Fordhook Pickling**—A very valuable and prolific variety of Cucumber, producing cucumbers of medium size for home use, market, for canning and for pickle factories. If left on the vines until full size they are excellent for table use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**318. Boston Pickling**—Also, sometimes called Green Prolific. A very popular variety for pickling; fruit bright green and produced abundantly. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.



## CUCUMBERS—Continued.

325. **Cool and Crisp**—A strain of the Early White Spine but larger and less symmetrical. Flesh very crisp and tender and is one of the very best for table use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

326. **Page's New Everbearing**—A variety of recent introduction which is especially valuable for the private garden. It is very early and productive, producing fruit continuously until killed by frost, if the fruit is kept well picked. Excellent for pickling as well as for table use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

327. **Page's Pickling**—Another excellent variety for pickling. The vines are strong and vigorous, yielding a large number of medium sized fruit, about the right size for pickling. The vines should

be gone over every few days, picking all the fruit large enough for pickling. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

328. **New Japanese Climbing Cucumber**—This is an entirely distinct variety. While all cucumbers are running vines, yet this variety is more climbing in its habits than others, so much so that it quickly climbs on poles or trellises in the same manner as pole beans. It is worthy of a trial in your garden. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c.

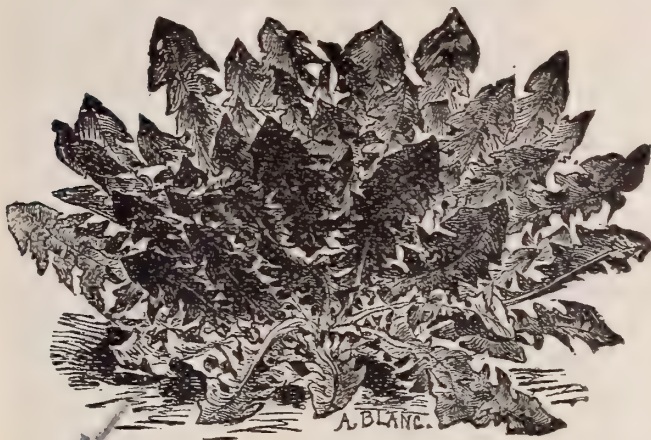
329. **Snake Cucumber**—A remarkable and very interesting curiosity. The cucumbers grow curled up like a snake with the heads protruding and are sometimes four or five feet in length. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

## CRESS.

Pkt. contains over 1,000 seeds.

340. **Curled or Peppergrass**—Very largely used for salads and for garnishing. Grows very quickly with finely cut and feathery leaves. Sowing should be made successively about two weeks apart. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.

## DANDELION.



330. **Improved Large Leaved**—Very largely used to furnish leaves for salad or greens. The variety which we offer grows much larger in size and yields much more foliage than the wild type, also, considered much better than the French common variety. Pkt. 8c, 2 pkts. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c, oz. 40c.

## ENDIVE.

Pkt. contains about 3,000 seeds.

355. **Green Curled**—This is the hardiest variety and very desirable for the home or market garden. The deep green leaves are finely cut and curled, easily blanched and become very crisp, tender and fine flavored. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.

356. **Moss Curled**—A variety growing considerably denser and having the leaves much finer cut than the Green Curled; in fact the whole plant is more compact. When well blanched it is very beautiful. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.

## EGG PLANT.

Pkt. contains from 500 to 600 seed, oz. contains about 600 seeds. One oz. will sow 300 feet of drill in seed bed.

360. **Early Long Purple** Much hardier and earlier than the New York Large Purple variety; fruit from 6 to 10 inches long, dark, rich purple and of fine quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c.

365. **Black Pekin**—Nearly as early and nearly as large as the Early Long Purple. Especially suitable for the market gardener's use. Fruit nearly round, skin smooth, black and glossy, flesh white, fine grained and delicate. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, 2 ozs. 45c.

**GOURDS—See under Flower Seed.**

**LAWN GRASS SEED—See under Farm Seeds.**

## KALE.

Pkt. contains about 1,000 seeds.

368. **Dwarf Curled Scotch or German Greens**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

369. **Tall Green Curled Scotch**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

## LETTUCE.

One oz. will produce 4,000 to 7,000 plants. Pkt. contains from 3,000 to 4,000 seeds.

### CURLED OR LOOSE LEAVED VARIETIES.

370. **Grand Rapids**—Excellent for greenhouse forcing, also, for an early garden variety. Plants form loose heads or clusters of large, light yellowish green leaves. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c.

377. **Black Seeded Simpson**—For those who like thin, exceedingly tender leaves and for those markets which demand a large, loose cluster of leaves, rather than a solid head, this is one of the best varieties. Continues for a long time in good condition for table use. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c.

383. **Early Prize Head**—This old, standard variety is still the best of the large, thin leaved, clustering sorts for the home garden but is not a good variety to ship, as the leaves are too tender and easily spoiled in handling. The leaves are bright green, tinged slightly with red, exceedingly tender, crisp and sweet, forming a large, loose cluster of leaves. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c.

### HEADING VARIETIES.

371. **Early Tennis Ball**—A first-class variety for forcing or for early out-door planting but not of much use as a midsummer variety, as it runs up to seed in hot weather. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c.

375. **Improved Hanson**—The well-known standard variety, largely used in private gardens, also, by market gardeners. Forms solid heads. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c.

376. **Salamander**—A very dark green variety

and forms large, solid heads composed of small, very tender leaves of the finest quality. It resists drought and summer heat to a remarkable degree. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70c.

378. **The Iceland**—This is a very handsome variety of Lettuce, producing firm, solid, compact heads with handsome curled leaves. It is an early variety, especially valuable for the private garden. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c.



379. **California Cream Butter Lettuce**—Also, sometimes called Royal Summer Cabbage. It is a strong growing variety, forming large solid heads of rich, cream yellow leaves, which are very thick, tender and of excellent quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c.

380. **Silver Ball**—A remarkable variety in that it is an excellent sort both for forcing and for out-door culture. The heads are of good size and of excellent quality; leaves thick, curled and of silvery white. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c.

382. **Big Boston**—A very popular variety with those who want a large heading sort. Plants are large, hardy and vigorous; leaves light green and tender, largely grown in the South as a winter Lettuce. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c.

385. **Delicate Lettuce**—A new variety of exceptionally fine quality. It is small, as its name indicates. The heads are solid, compact, and measure from 5 to 6 inches across; it is exceedingly tender,

never bitter, even in midsummer. We do not think there is a finer variety grown. Pkt. 7c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c.

386. **Deacon Lettuce**—This variety does not form as large heads as some of the other varieties but is of excellent flavor, crisp and tender, an excellent variety for summer use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c.

387. **New Iceberg Lettuce**—A new variety of great merit; there is no handsomer lettuce grown. The large, curled leaves which cover the outside of the solid heads are of a bright, light green. In early spring or during the hottest days of summer the leaves are always crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.

## MARTYNIA.

395. **Proboscidea**—Pkt. 7c, oz. 30c, 2 ozs. 50c.

## WATER MELONS.

One oz. will plant about 25 hills. Pkt. contains from 50 to 200 seed, according to the variety.

401. **Early Triumph**—This new melon, from the South, is very popular on account of its handsome color, excellent flavor and fine shape. In the South they realize extremely high prices for this melon, Melons have been grown from this variety that weigh 90 lbs.

402. **Santiago**—This variety originated in Delaware and has proven wonderfully popular with growers the melons grow uniformly large and long, being distinctly barrel shaped, retaining their thickness throughout their entire length. The flesh is richly colored, being deep, blood red, of very sweet flavor and entirely melting in character. It is much superior to Dixie and many other large fruited, shipping varieties.

405. **Fordhook Early**—Grown side by side with other extra early melons, it has proven itself to be the earliest of all. From seed planted on the 10th of May, large, ripe melons have been picked the last week in July. Form of the melon is nearly round and under favorable conditions will attain a size of 35 to 40 lbs. The seeds are white, flesh bright red, and very sweet.

419. **McIver Sugar Melon**—A very handsome melon of recent introduction and very popular on account of its handsome appearance and superior quality. Flesh, pale pink, crisp, juicy and sweet; fruit oblong in form, averaging 20 inches in length, skin beautifully marked with broad stripes of light green on a dark ground, and tough enough for shipping purposes.

Price of any of the above varieties, Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, 1b. 75c.

### STANDARD VARIETIES.

403. **Perfection**—Fruit good size, extremely sweet, solid, crisp and tender.

404. **Sweet Heart**—Flesh bright red, crisp and sweet.

406. **Peerless**—Very early and of fine quality.

407. **Cuban Queen**—Early, solid and heavy.

408. **Mountain Sweet**—An old, standard sort.

409. **Dixie**—A popular variety of good quality.

412. **Burpee's Mammoth Ironclad**—A fine variety of extra large size.

415. **The Boss**—Oblong, flesh deep scarlet.

420. **Citron**—Grown for preserves, pickles, etc., only.

Price of any of the above varieties—Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, 1b. 50c.

## MUSK MELONS.

One ounce will plant from 50 to 60 hills. Pkt. contains from 200 to 300 seeds, according to variety.

### CHOICEST VARIETIES.

430. **Rocky Ford Melon**—This is the famous Rocky Ford Melon that has been grown in the last few years in Colorado and shipped in car load lots to nearly every point in the United States, where they are placed on sale and always bring the highest price. They are an improvement over the old Netted Gem in being more oblong in shape and possessing better shipping and keeping qualities, also, of better flavor. Flesh dark green, very sweet and of high flavor. We have the true Rocky Ford variety of seed.

447. **Jenny Lind**—This is the old variety but, by many years of careful selection and improvement, it is vastly superior to the old variety of Jenny Lind. This melon realizes a handsome price in the market, on account of their great earliness, handsome appearance, excellent keeping qualities and fine flavor. On account of its small size it is a most excellent variety for hotels, restaurants, and for the private table.

Price of any of the above choice varieties, Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, 1b. 70c.

### STANDARD VARIETIES.

431. **Emerald Gem**—Very fine flavor.

435. **Netted Gem**—Extra early, small.

438. **Extra Early Hackensack**—Small size, flesh green and very juicy and sweet.

442. **Montreal Green Nutmeg**—A reliable and popular variety.

Price for either of the above four varieties, Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, 1b. 60c.

448. **McCotter's Pride**—This variety is the result of long continued, skillful breeding and selection, with the purpose of securing a large melon of spherical shape, with flesh of fine grain and high quality. The effort has been successful and we send out this variety with confidence that it will please all who plant it. The fruit is very large, oval and moderately ribbed, dark green in color; flesh is very thick, sweet and of fine flavor. We earnestly urge all lovers of good melons to try this splendid new sort.

449. **New Paul Rose Musk Melon**—This splendid variety was originated by Mr. Paul Rose and he gave it the name of Petoskey; it is, therefore, called Paul Rose or Petoskey. It is considered the best salmon fleshed melon for shipping to market. Its fine, regular size makes it especially valuable for crating or putting in baskets. This melon slips from the vine before the flesh is fully ripened and the fruit should not be eaten until the skin turns to a light, golden yellow; this fact should be borne in mind when gathering the fruit for the home use. The quality is all that could be desired.

NASTURTIUMS—See Flower Seeds.

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450. **White Velvet**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, 1b. 70c.



## ONIONS.

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill, four to five lbs. to the acre. Pkts. contain from 1,000 to 1,700 seeds.

## THREE SOUTHPORT GLOBE ONIONS.

503. **Southport Red Globe**—This variety produces large, perfectly globe shaped onions, of the same size and handsome form as the other two varieties of Southport Onions here listed. Color, rich, deep red and it always commands the highest market price and is a most excellent variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.60.

515. **Southport White Globe**—A very handsome, silvery white, perfectly ball shaped onion, of large size and commands the highest price in all the markets. Flesh firm, fine grained, mild flavor and an excellent keeper. It is one of the handsomest Onions grown. Owing to its large size, it is a little later in ripening than some of the other white varieties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.90.

509. **Southport Yellow Globe**—This is similar in form and size to the White Globe but has a pale straw yellow skin; the bulbs are larger in size and more perfectly globe shaped than the Globe Danvers but a little later in ripening. It is a most excellent cropper, and, owing to its handsome appearance and delightful flavor, is a splendid market variety. Price same as Southport Red Globe.

## STANDARD VARIETIES.

511. **Early Yellow Cracker**—This is the earliest of all yellow varieties but by many, is not considered as early as the Australian Brown. It is of very fine quality but has to be harvested as soon as ripe and handled carefully. It is much flatter than any other yellow Onion. When thoroughly dried and carefully sorted, it is an excellent keeping variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50.

512. **Extra Early Barletta**—Also, sometimes called Earliest White Queen or Improved Early White Queen. It is the earliest Onion in cultivation. The small pure white bulbs average about an inch in thickness and are very mild and delightful in flavor. By reason of its small size, the plants may be allowed to stand thickly in rows and thus secure a large bulk of crop. It is considered an excellent table variety, also unsurpassed for pickling. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 2 ozs. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.25.



502. **Extra Early Red**—Also, called, Extra Early Red Globe. The first to ripen and one of the handsomest of the red varieties. Medium size, abundant producer, fruit uniform in shape and size and comes into use nearly two weeks earlier than the Large Red Wethersfield. Very desirable for winter use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

505. **Red Wethersfield**—This is the standard red variety and a favorite Onion wherever grown. Immense crops of this variety are grown in the East both for home market and for shipping. Very productive, an excellent keeper and the most popular Onion for general cultivation. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

509. **Prize Taker**—Also, sometimes called Mammoth White Spanish. It is a very handsome Onion

of extremely large size, nearly globular in form, skin yellowish brown, flesh white, mild and tender. Owing to the tender quality of the flesh, its bulbs do not keep as well after cold weather sets in and the crop should be marketed as soon after harvesting as possible. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.60.

510. **Australian Brown**—Although a new variety, having been on the market but five or six years, this onion has gained great favor in localities where an extra early onion is required. It therefore, is popular with the private gardener, as well as the market gardener and large grower of onions. It is of medium size, hard, solid and the skin a clear, amber brown distinct from that of any other variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.40.

513. **Yellow Globe Danver**—The ideal Danver Onion was originally oval or nearly flat and it has been thought by many that its small neck and splendid ripening habit could not be obtained in Onions of that shape, but it has, by careful selection and breeding, developed a strain, having to a remarkable degree the ripening habit and small neck of the original Danver and yet decidedly globular in form, thus giving larger yield and handsomer bulbs, without sacrificing any of the good qualities of the most popular Yellow Onions. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25. By freight or express, lb. \$1.15, 5 lbs. or more at \$1.05 per lb, 10 lbs. or more at 95c per lb.

521. **Page's Perfection**—This is a very fine quality of Onion. The bulbs are large, spherical, with small necks; skin orange yellow. It is a most abundant yielder and the best of keepers. Our seed is fine and we desire every one of our customers to try this variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

531. **White Silverskin**—This variety grows very rapidly. Bulbs small size, white and especially valuable for bunching or pickling. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.90.

532. **Michigan Yellow Globe**—This variety is, also, sometimes called Ohio Yellow Globe. We consider this variety a particularly fine strain of the Yellow Globe Danvers. By careful selection and growing a strain has been produced which averages better than the Yellow Globe Danver but we do not consider it equal to the Southport Yellow Globe. The onions are globe shaped, uniformly thin necked, slightly flattened at the base. It produces extremely large crops and is a splendid keeper. We believe there is no better variety for the Onion grower than this variety. Same price as No. 513.

535. **Round White Silverskin**—This is uniformly early, small, round and handsome, with an opaque skin which does not turn green on exposure to the sun. They are also very compact and hard, also, crisp and brittle, making them the best pickling Onion. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

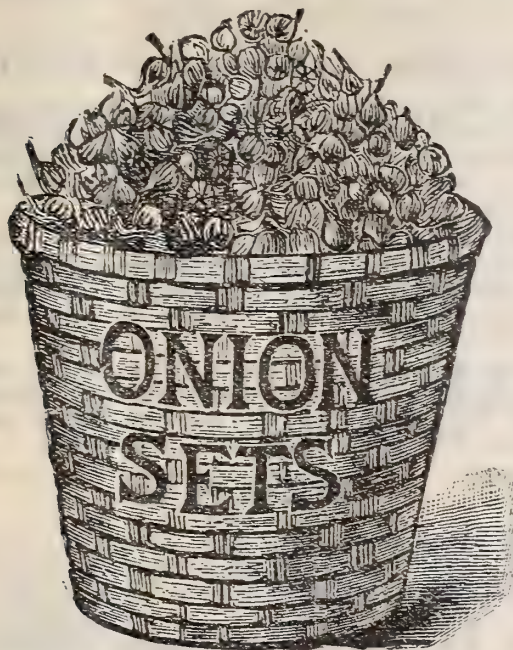
## SPECIAL PRICES.

Any of the above varieties of Onions sent by Express or Freight at the expense of the purchaser, at 10c. per lb. less than prices quoted by mail; 5 lbs. or more at 15c. less per lb.



### ITALIAN ONIONS.

538. **Queen**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2 00.  
540. **Giant Rocca**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.



### ONION SETS.

Although it is much cheaper to grow Onions from seed than from sets, yet many do not wish to bother to sow the seed or wish a small quantity of Onions much earlier in the season and to such as these we offer choice Eastern grown sets.

553. **Yellow Onion Sets**—Pint 15c, qt. 25c, pre-paid.

555. **White Onion Sets**—Pint 20c, qt. 30c, pre-paid.

By express or freight, at the expense of the purchaser, Yellow Sets, qt. 15c, 2 qts. 30c, 4 qts. 50c, bu. \$3.50. White Sets, qt. 20c, 2 qts. 35c, 4 qts. 60c, bu. \$4.25.

### PARSLEY.

One oz. will sow about 150 feet of drill. Pkt. contains from 2,000 to 3,000 seeds.

560. **Champion Moss Curled**—A compact growing finely cut and much curled variety of bright green color. Owing to its fine color and density of foliage, it is much sought after. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.

561. **Fine Triple Curled**—Also, called Myatt's Garnishing. A fine, free growing but not large variety. Highly prized for garnishing and table decorations. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, 2 ozs. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

565. **Carter's Fern-Leaved**—The leaves are finely cut and give the plant a feathery, fern-like appearance. Makes a handsome border plant. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.

### PARSNIPS.

One oz. will sow 100 feet of drill, five to six lbs. to the acre.

571. **Hollow Crown or Guernsey**—Roots shorter than the long white Dutch, with a very smooth, clear skin. The variety is easily distinguished by the leaves rising from a depression on the top of the crown of the root. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 40c.

572. **Long White Dutch or Sugar**—Roots very long, white, smooth, tender and of most excellent flavor. Hardy, will keep through the winter in the open ground. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 40c.

### PEAS.

One quart will plant from 50 to 60 feet of drill, two bu. per acre. Pkts. contain from two to three ounces of seeds according to the variety. The star before the name denotes wrinkled varieties. Notice special prices quoted at the end of the list. Prices here quoted are prepaid.

\*579. **Page's New Wonderful**—Although almost every seedsman has a variety of Peas which he claims to be much earlier than any other variety, yet we know there is no variety of wrinkled Pea that is any earlier than the New Wonderful. By actual trial we have grown pods ready for picking in forty days from time of sowing seed. We know, by trial, that there is no variety that surpasses this in earliness, quality or productiveness. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c.

580. **First of All**—A very fine, extra early Pea. Peas very sweet, tender and well flavored. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

\*582. **Gradus**—This variety is, also, called Prosperity and is being catalogued under various names by different seedsman, as the earliest wrinkled Pea grown. It certainly is an extra early, wrinkled variety, producing large pods, well filled with large, tender sweet Peas and certainly is worthy of a trial in every garden. Market gardeners should not fail to sow a liberal quantity. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c.

584. **Rural New Yorker**—Very early, prolific and of good quality. Peas smooth, vines  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet high. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

585. **Earliest of All or Alaska**—The stock which we offer has been carefully developed and is one of the finest early smooth Peas. Vines  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, bearing from four to seven long pods, which are well filled with medium sized, bright green Peas, of excellent flavor. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

586. **Carter's Lightning**—This is a very early Pea, bearing in great profusion, long, well filled pods, containing peas of a light green color, well flavored, sweet and of good size. The vines are completely covered with peas early in the season. About two feet high. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

\*587. **Nott's Excelsior**—This variety is one of the best of recent introduction. The vines are a little larger, more vigorous and productive than the American Wonder. Pods are always well filled with Peas and they are very tender, sweet and fine flavored. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

588. **Maud S**—We consider this to be the same as our number 580 variety, First of All, and the price is the same as that variety.

\*589. **American Wonder**—Vines grow only about nine inches high and are covered with long, well filled pods, containing seven or eight exceedingly tender, sweet and well flavored peas. Nearly as early as Nott's Excelsior. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

\*590. **Extra Early Premium Gem**—Another very early variety. Vines are larger than American Wonder, growing from 12 to 18 inches high and bearing an immense crop of well filled pods. Peas tender and sweet. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

\*591. **McLean's Little Gem**—A very desirable early dwarf, green, wrinkled variety, growing 15 inches high. When green the peas are very large, sweet and of a delicious flavor. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

\*592. **Laxton's Improved Alpha**—Another early wrinkled Pea, almost as early as the American Wonder; vines three feet in height, bearing five to ten medium sized pods, which contain four to eight medium sized peas which are exceedingly sweet and tender. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.



## SECOND EARLY VARIETIES.

\*593. **Dwarf Champion**—This is an extra choice new variety and a great improvement on the old Champion of England. Grows only about 2½ feet high. The vines are vigorous, producing a great abundance of large pods, well filled with large sized peas of excellent quality. This dwarf variety of Champion is medium early, coming in sometime before the tall Champion. It certainly is worthy of a trial. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

\*594. **Bliss Everbearing**—This well-known variety is a favorite with everyone who has ever given it a trial. The vines are about 18 inches high, bearing an abundance of well filled pods. If the pods are kept well picked, the vines will continue to bear for a long time. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

\*595. **Heroine**—A green, wrinkled variety, growing 2½ feet high and bearing a profusion of large pointed pods, often containing eight or nine peas each and of the finest flavor. It is a very popular variety and is used very largely. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

\*597. **McLean's Advancer**—Another very well known and popular variety; grows about 2½ feet high, with broad, long pods, which are abundantly produced and well filled to the end. It is considered by many growers the best of the second early sorts. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

\*598. **Telephone**—Too much cannot be said in praise of this variety of Pea. It is immensely productive and of the finest quality. Vines are strong, producing extremely large sized pods, filled with seven or eight large delicious peas. Height of vines four to five feet. Especially valuable for market gardeners or for those who pick the green pods for the market trade or for canning. In the market it always fetches the highest market price. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

\*607. **Shropshire Hero**—Considered by many to be fully equal to any of the late varieties and even preferred by some growers. The pods are long, handsome, well filled and produced in great abundance. This variety is valuable for the private garden, market gardener or for canning purposes. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

## LATE OR MAIN CROP VARIETIES.

\*600. **Improved Stratagem**—One of the best of the recently introduced English Peas. A dwarf, wrinkled, blue marrow; heavy cropper, bearing very large, well filled pods. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

\*606. **Champion of England**—This variety is probably the most popular Pea grown. It is of delicious flavor, an abundant producer and, for a late variety, it certainly has no equal. Pkt. 8c, 2 pkts. 15c, pt. 18c, qt. 30c.

\*608. **Yorkshire Hero**—A splendid wrinkled Pea, suitable for the market or for the kitchen garden. Very productive and the Peas are of excellent flavor. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

## FIELD PEAS.

Field Peas are largely used for sowing broadcast in the field. Not only used for feeding purposes but for turning under for fertilizer.

603. **Large White Marrowfat**—Pkt. 8c, 2 pkts. 15c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

605. **Large Black-Eyed Marrowfat**—Pkt. 8c, 2 pkts. 15c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

612. **Canada Field Peas**—Pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

## SPECIAL PRICES.

The special prices on this list on Peas are to be sent by express or freight, the purchaser to pay the charges. Bags or sacks furnished without charge. Prices subject to market changes.

No.	NAME.	Qt.	2 Qts.	4 Qts.	Pk.	Bu.
579.	Page's New Wonderful .....	.35	.70		\$ ...	\$ ...
580.	First of All .....	.20	.35	.70	1.30	5.00
582.	Gradus .....	.35	.70		...	...
584.	Rural New Yorker .....	.20	.35	.70	...	...
585.	Earliest of All or Alaska .....	.20	.40	.75	1.50	...
586.	Carter's Lightning .....	.20	.40	.75	1.50	...
587.	Nott's Excelsior .....	.25	.45	.90	1.75	6.50
588.	Maud S .....	.20	.40	.75	1.50	...
589.	American Wonder .....	.25	.50		...	...
590.	Extra Early Premium Gem .....	.20	.40	.75	1.50	...
591.	McLean's Little Gem .....	.20	.40	.75	1.50	...
592.	Laxton's Improved Alpha .....	.20	.40	.75	1.50	...
593.	Dwarf Champion .....	.20	.40	.70	1.25	...
594.	Bliss Everbearing .....	.20	.40	.70	1.25	...
595.	Heroine .....	.20	.40	.70	1.25	...
597.	McLean's Advancer .....	.20	.40	.70	1.25	...
598.	Telephone .....	.25	.45	.80	1.50	6.00
607.	Shropshire Hero .....	.20	.40	.70	1.25	...
600.	Improved Stratagem .....	.20	.40	.70	1.25	...
606.	Champion of England .....	.15	.30	.55	1.10	4.25
608.	Yorkshire Hero .....	.20	.35	.70	...	...
603.	Large White Marrowfat .....	.10	.20	.40	.75	2.50
605.	Large Black-Eyed Marrowfat .....	.10	.20	.40	.75	2.25
612.	Canada Field Peas .....	.10	.15	.30	.50	1.75

## PEPPER.

One oz. will produce about 2,000 plants. Pkt. contains from 500 to 800 seeds.

623. **Ruby King** A well-known variety, equaled by none of the new varieties in size, beauty or mildness. Peppers grow from four to six inches long and are remarkably mild and pleasant to the taste. Pkt. 5c.

625. **Bell or Bull Nose**—An old and well-known variety and used more than any other sort. Pkt. 5c. oz. 15c.

627. **Sweet Mountain**—In many respects similar to No. 625. Flesh, thick, sweet and mild flavored. Six to eight inches long. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

629. **Red Cluster**—The plants of this variety are so ornamental as to almost deserve a place in the flower garden. A single plant will bear hundreds of the handsome little peppers, crowded together in bunches at the top of each branch. Fruit very hot and pungent in flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

630. **Yellow Chili**—Similar in many respects to the red variety but a little shorter and thicker; more pungent and of a beautiful color. Pkt. 8c.



## PUMPKIN.

One oz. will plant 20 to 25 hills; three to four lbs. per acre. Pkts. contain from 30 to 80 seeds, according to the variety.

631. **Large Yellow**—The common field variety, sometimes called Connecticut Field; it is largely used for feeding stock, also, by many for cooking purposes. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, 1 lb. 30c. By express or freight, at the expense of the purchaser, 5 lbs. or more at 15c. per lb, 10 lbs. or more at 12c. per lb.

632. **Golden Oblong**—A very fine, new and productive variety, growing oblong to the length of 16 to 18 inches and seven to eight inches in diameter. The outside skin is deep green when young, changing to a deep golden color as it ripens. Flesh rich yellow, very sweet and is considered one of the best for pumpkin pies. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

635. **Quaker Pie**—Round or oval shape and tapering at both ends, of cream color both inside and out; flesh fine grained and of a rich flavor; largely used for cooking. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, 1 lb. 60c.

636. **Genuine Mammoth**—This variety is known under several names as "King of the Mammoths," "Large Mammoth," "Jumbo," etc. It grows to an enormous size, often weighing 100 to 200 lbs. Flesh bright yellow, fine grained, fairly good quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.

## RADISHES.

One oz. will sow about 75 feet of drill. Pkt. contains from 1,000 to 1,500 seeds.

### FIVE CHOICEST RADISHES.



641. **Early Scarlet Turnip, White Tipped**—A very early, handsome variety, deep scarlet with white tips; flesh white, crisp and sweet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, 1 lb. 60c.

642. **Burpee's Earliest**—Or, as it is sometimes called, Scarlet Button. This is an extra early variety, often producing radishes large enough to eat within 20 days after sowing. Skin bright scarlet, flesh pure white, crisp, tender and mild in flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, 1 lb. 60c.

645. **French Breakfast**—A medium-sized radish, olive shaped, of quick growth, very crisp and tender; of a beautiful scarlet color except near the tip, which is pure white. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, 1 lb. 60c.

650. **Early White, Turnip-Rooted**—A pure white variety of excellent flavor. It has a very small top, semi-transparent flesh and is a little later than the Scarlet Turnip but will stand more heat and remain longer in good condition. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, 1 lb. 60c.

651. **Early Long Scarlet, Short Top Improved**—This is a standard variety for private gardens or for market use, particularly for out of door culture. Grows about six inches long, grows half out of the ground and remains brittle and tender until July. Bright red in color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, 1 lb. 50c.

### OTHER WELL-KNOWN VARIETIES.

640. **Non Plus Ultra or Early Deep Scarlet Turnip.**

644. **Extra Early Scarlet Turnip-Rooted.**

646. **Chartier or Shepherd.**

647. **Long Bright Scarlet, White Tipped.**

648. **Early Scarlet Globe.**

649. **Half Long, Olive Shaped.**

652. **Vick's Scarlet Globe.**

653. **Wood's Early Frame.**

654. **Scarlet China.**

657. **Long Black Spanish.**

Any of the above varieties, pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, 1 lb. 55c.

## RAPE.

See under Farm Seeds.

## SALSIFY.



One oz. will sow 50 feet of drill. Pkt. contains from 400 to 450 seeds. We list the only two varieties that are worthy of cultivation.

662. **Large White**—The common variety. Roots medium size, smooth; flesh white. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, 1 lb. 90c.

675. **Mammoth Sandwich Island**—This is, in every way, superior to the Large White, being larger, stronger growing and less liable to branch. Invaluable to the market gardeners. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c, 1 lb. \$1.00.

## SPINACH.

One oz. will sow 50 feet of drill; 12 to 16 lbs. 4 to the acre. Pkt. contains from 700 to 800 seeds.

680. **Round Summer Broad Leaf**—This variety is generally preferred for early spring sowing and is the most popular with our market gardeners. The leaves are large, thick and fleshy. The plant is not

quite as hardy as the Prickly Winter, but will stand the winter very well. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, 1 lb. 35c.

682. **Victoria**—One of the new varieties, which is quick to mature and forms a large leaf. It will remain for a long time in condition to use and will please the market gardener or the home grower. Pkt. 4c 3 pkts. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, 1 lb. 35c.

685. **Long Standing**—The leaves are smooth and a rich, dark green. This variety contains all the good qualities of other sorts and remains in condition much longer. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, 1 lb. 35c.



## SQUASH.

One oz. of the small seeded varieties will plant from 30 to 40 hills. Pkt. contains from 75 to 150 seeds.

### SUMMER VARIETIES.

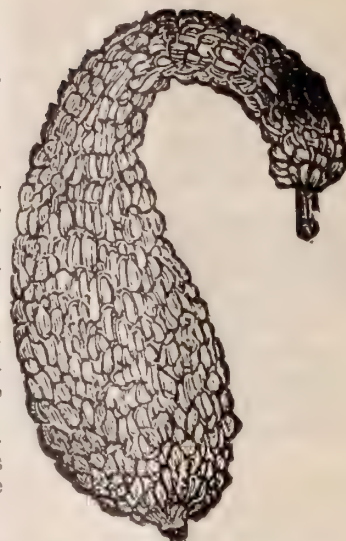
703. **Mammoth White Bush Scallop**—Of a light green color, very productive and one of the earliest to mature. Planters can rely on our seed to produce the true White Scallop. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, 1b. 60c.

706. **Early White Bush Scallop**—Very similar to the Yellow Bush Scallop but with more tender and delicious flesh. It is, therefore, preferred. The skin is clear white. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, 1b. 40c.

707. **White Summer Crookneck**—A handsome variety of recent introduction and one that will soon become very popular. The fruit is similar in size and shape to the Summer Crookneck but ivory white in color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, 1b. 75c.

708. **Mammoth Summer Crookneck**—By many growers this is considered the best Summer Squash grown, for the following reasons: It is twice as large as the ordinary Crookneck, finer quality and earlier. It is a most desirable squash for the private gardener or for the market. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, 3 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, 1b. 40c.

709. **Summer Crookneck**—The old, standard kind, early and very productive. Squash about one foot long with crooked neck and covered with warty excrescences. Color bright yellow. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, 3 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, 1b. 40c.



### WINTER VARIETIES.

#### The Three Hubbards.

Below we offer three fine strains of the well known Hubbard Squash.

715. **Hubbard**—The well known, standard variety of winter squash, is so well known by everyone that it does not need any extended description from us. We have the true Hubbard seed. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, 1b. 90c.

714. **New Golden Hubbard**—A true Hubbard Squash identically the same as the standard Hubbard, except in color, which is bright red. It cannot fail to be popular and is especially good as a market sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c, 1b. 90c.

717. **Chicago Warty Hubbard**—An especially fine strain of the popular, well known Winter Hubbard Squash. Fruit is large, uniform in size, with rich, dark skin. Color of both skin and flesh is darker than the standard varieties. This variety has become very popular in some sections. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, 1b. 90c.

### OTHER VARIETIES.

712. **Boston Marrow**—A fall and winter variety, very popular in the New England States; of oval form, skin thin; when ripe bright orange mottled with light green color. Flesh rich, fine grained, sweet and a good keeper. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, 1b. 75c.

713. **Sibley or Pike's Peak**—An excellent winter variety. Matures its crop so evenly that nearly the whole crop may be gathered at one picking. Excellent for baking. Weight, eight to twelve pounds. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, 1b. 75c.

716. **Fordhook**—A comparatively new Squash and one that has gained in favor in many sections. The skin is so very thin and delicate that they are prepared for the table by simply cutting in half, lengthwise and cooking skin and all. Another feature is that the green squashes can be used in any stage of their growth. Pkt. 5c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, 1b. 75c.

718. **The Jumbo Squash**—A remarkably large squash of a rich yellow orange color. Squashes of this variety have been raised that have been of immense size, often weighing 200 to 300 lbs. Flesh is very thick and of a rich, yellow color; quality is good and will keep through the entire winter. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

## SUNFLOWER.

721. **Large Russian**—Grows very tall, has large heads and much larger seeds than the ordinary sort. This variety will yield from 900 to 1,200 lbs. per acre. Excellent for poultry or for oil. Pkt. 3c, oz. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, 1b. 30c, prepaid. By express or freight, at the expense of the purchaser, 10c. per lb, 25 lbs. or more at 7c. per lb.

## TOBACCO.

Pkt. contains over 25,000 seeds.

From the many varieties of Tobacco we have selected the two which we think the most desirable for the average grower to use. Many varieties offered by some seedsmen are of no practical value in the United States, for the seasons are not adapted to their development.

730. **Havanna**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1 00

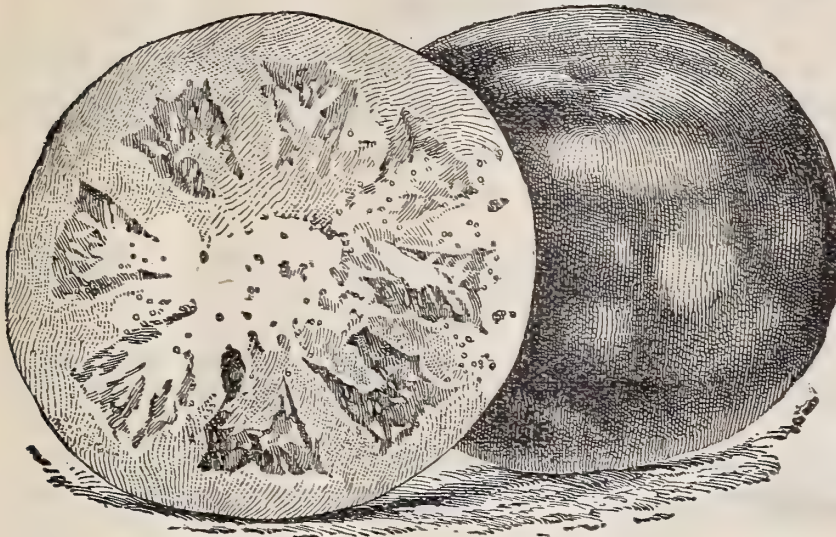
731. **Connecticut Seed Leaf**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,



## TOMATOES.

One oz. will produce from 2,000 to 3,000 plants. Pkts. contain about 1,000 seeds.

### FIVE CHOICE VARIETIES OF TOMATOES.



738. **Early Michigan**—It is safe to say that among the hundreds of varieties of Tomatoes that there is no better variety for general use than the Early Michigan. For smoothness, regularity of shape, uniformity of size, color, freedom from rot and cracking, this variety is unsurpassed. Vines are large, vigorous and wonderfully productive, bearing large sized fruit, which is perfectly smooth, solid and a deep, rich red color and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 2 ozs. 35c.

739. **Improved Trophy**—Well-known, popular, old variety which is largely used in many sections. On account of its handsome red color, uniform size, great productiveness it holds its place against many of the much lauded new varieties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c, 1/2 lb. 60c, lb. \$1.10.

740. **Atlantic Prize**—This is an extra early variety and is entirely different from many of the other extra early varieties, in that the fruit of the Atlantic Prize is uniformly of good size, shape, color and quality and will compare very favorably with the other sorts. We do not hesitate to pronounce it the largest, smoothest, best flavored, brightest colored red, extra early Tomato grown. Pkt. 5c, oz. 5c, 1/4 lb. 60c.

743. **Dwarf Aristocrat**—Very popular and now well-known variety, although of very recent introduction. The vine is self-supporting and forms a compact bush, producing an abundance of rich red, perfectly smooth fruit, which is of the very best quality. We consider this variety one of the best for the private garden. Pkt. 5c, 6 pkts. 25c, oz. 20c, 2 ozs. 35c.

745. **Ponderosa**—This monstrous Tomato, largely advertised, is described by the introducer as follows: "It is all solid meat, so free from seeds that we have to pay our growers five times as much to raise the seed of this as of the ordinary sort. It is a very handsome variety, being uniformly large and smooth, of a deep rich crimson color and a delicious, sub-acid flavor. To show the enormous size of this great Tomato, we would state that twelve specimens weighed 16 1/4 lbs., an average weight of one lb. and 6 ozs. each; one monster tipped the scales at 1 lb. 14 ozs." Pkt. 8c, 3 pkts. 25c, 2 ozs. 50c.

### OTHER STANDARD TOMATOES.

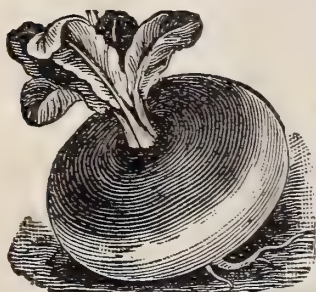
- 737. **Crimson Cushion**—A splendid variety.
- 740. **Honor Bright Tomato**—Ripens from center outward.
- 741. **The Enormous Tomato**—Extra large and fine quality.
- 744. **The Matchless**—Rich cardinal red.
- 746. **Perfection**—Bright red.
- 747. **Stone**—Color deep red, fruit apple shaped.
- 748. **Royal Red**—Fruit large; bright red.
- 749. **Golden Queen**—Fruit golden yellow.
- 750. **Strawberry or Winter Cherry**.

Prices of above varieties, pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.



## TURNIP.

One oz. will sow about 150 feet of drill; one lb. per acre, broadcast. Pkt. contains 400 to 500 seeds.



751. **Extra Early Purple Top Milan**—This variety is at least two weeks earlier than any other variety. It is of a handsome appearance, somewhat flattened; white with purple top. Flesh snow white, fine grained and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c, 1/4 lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

753. **Purple Top White Globe**—A variety of the Purple Top Flat Turnip from which it originated. It is globular in form and nearly as large as the Pomeranian White Globe; of beautiful appearance and of most excellent quality; equally desirable for table or stock. It keeps well and is a fine market sort. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c, 1/4 lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

754. **Early White Flat Dutch, Strap Leaved**—A most excellent garden variety and very largely used in the South. Roots medium sized, flat, color white; sweet and tender. It is desirable for table use but inferior when overgrown. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c, 1/4 lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

757. **White Egg**—A quick growing, egg shaped, smooth, pure white variety. Very solid, fine grain; flesh of sweet, mild flavor. It grows to good size and is excellent either as an early or late variety. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c, 1/4 lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

758. **Early Purple Top Strap Leaved**—More generally used than any other variety. It is a quick grower, fine grain, sweet flavor, medium size, very flat, leaves few, entire and upright in growth. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, 3 ozs. 15c, 1/2 lb. 25c, lb. 40c. Five lbs. or over by express or freight, at the expense of the purchaser, 25c. per lb.



759. **Sweet German**—This variety is very popular in many sections, notably so in New England. It partakes largely of the nature of the Ruta Baga and should be sown a month earlier than the flat turnips. The flesh is white, hard, firm and sweet and keeps nearly as well as the Ruta Baga. Highly recommended for winter and spring use. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 25c, 2 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, 1b. 45c. Five lbs. or more by express or freight, at the expense of the purchaser, 30c. per lb.

## YELLOW FLESHED VARIETIES.

766. **Yellow Stone**—A splendid variety, of which the roots are perfectly round and smooth. The skin and flesh are both bright yellow. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, 1b. 45c.

767. **Purple Top Yellow Aberdeen**—Of round form, yellow flesh of fine texture; nutritious and a good keeper. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, 3 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, 1b. 40c.

## RUTA BAGA OR SWEDES.

781. **Monarch Tankard or Elephant**—This is a yellow fleshed variety, having very large roots. Color purplish-crimson above ground, yellow below. Flesh very solid, fine grained and of the best flavor. Also sold under the name of Hearts Monarch, Carter's Elephant, etc. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, 3 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, 1b. 50c. Three lbs. or more by express or freight, at the expense of the purchaser, 30c. per lb.

783. **Sweet Russian or White Swede**—This variety is an excellent keeper and very desirable either for the table or for stock. It grows to a very large size; flesh white, solid and of a firm texture; sweet and rich. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, 3 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, 1b. 50c. Five lbs. or more by express or freight, at the expense of the purchaser, 30c. per lb.

784. **West Norfolk**—Considered by many to be the very best variety of Ruta Baga Turnip grown for table use. Shape is oblong, color reddish purple above ground but yellow underneath. Hardier than the common turnip and will keep solid until spring. Flesh white. Pkt. 5c, 6 pkts. 25c, 3 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, 1b. 50c.

## AROMATIC, MEDICAL AND POT HERBS.

The following varieties are the ones most used. However, if any of our customers wish any of the varieties not here listed, we will be pleased to fill their order at the same prices as quoted by any other reliable seed firm. Most of these varieties should be cut when in blow, wilted in the sun and thoroughly dried in the shade.

**ANISE**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

**BALM**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

**BASIL—Sweet**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**CORIANDER SEED**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**FENNEL—Sweet**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

**LAVENDER**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**SAGE**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**THYME**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

**WORMWOOD**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

# VEGETABLE PLANTS.

Vegetable plants are now so cheap and can be sent so quickly by mail or express that a good many prefer to buy small assortments rather than to be bothered with sowing the seeds and re-planting the plants. Parties wishing plants by the thousand will please write for special prices. Description of these varieties will be found on the preceding pages.

## CABBAGES.

**Extra Early Express,**

**Henderson's Succession,**

**Premium Late Flat Dutch,**

**Burpee's All Head,**

**Danish Ball Head** (from imported seed).

12 for 15c, 25 for 20c, 50 for 35c, postpaid.

## CAULIFLOWER.

**Early Snowball** (from Denmark grown seeds) the choicest variety grown. 12 for 20c, 25 for 30c, 100 for \$1.25.

## CELERY.

**Golden Self Blanching,**

**Evan's Triumph,**

**White Plume.**

25 for 25c, 50 for 40c, 100 for 75c, postpaid.

## TOMATO PLANTS.

**Atlantic Prize,**

**Honor Bright,**

**Golden Queen,**

**Dwarf Aristocrat,**

**Matchless.**

6 for 25c, 12 for 40c, 25 for 75c, postpaid.



## Page's Selected Farm Seeds.

All Farm Seed quoted by the pk., bu., bag or larger quantities, are sent by freight or express at expense of purchaser, Bags furnished free.

### FIELD CORN.

**Early Mastodon**—This early variety of Field Early Dent Corn is catalogued by various dealers, under several names. The name which we give is the correct name and we do not tack it to our name or anyone else's. It is much earlier than Leaming or Pride of the North and will outyield any other early dent corn grown. It produces extremely large ears, large grains, ripening in from 96 to 100 days. It has produced in New York State over 200 bu. of shelled corn to the acre. We consider it one of the very best Field Corns grown. Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. Pk. 50c, bu. \$1.75, 2 bu. \$3.25, 10 bu. or more at \$1.50 per bu.

**Extra Early Huron**—The earliest Dent Corn in existence. It can be grown in Northern localities where heretofore only Flint varieties have been grown. It has been grown largely in St. Lawrence County, New York State, which is the most northern county in the State. It is of bright yellow color, with good sized stalks, yielding more than the red cob varieties. Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. Pk. 50c, bu. \$1.75, 2 bu. \$3.25, 10 bu. or more at \$1.50 per bu.

NEW VARIETY.

**Page's Cuban Giant Ensilage**—The increased demand for Ensilage Corn each year has led growers to test various corns, and this variety has been found to be the best yet on the market. The quality is fine, growth extremely large with two to three ears on the stalk, the grains are pure white, large and of stronger vitality than almost any other varieties. It will outyield the red ensilage corn and it is much more valuable because it is from 10 to 12 days earlier. It is considered by corn experts to be the most perfect ensilage corn now known. In one of our fields measurement was taken of the height, and the entire field would average between 14 and 15 feet high, many stalks being still higher than this. Our stock of this variety is extremely limited and we would advise our customers placing their orders as early as possible, not waiting until about the time they want it for sowing, for, if they do, they will be sure to be disappointed, as our stock will not last probably longer than the first of March. Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. Pk. 60c, bu. \$2.00, 2 bu. \$3.50, 10 bu. or more at \$1.65 per bu.

**White Cap Yellow Dent**—This is an early variety and is especially adapted to poor, thin soil, and produces better results on such soil than any other varieties we know of. The tip ends of the grains are white and the inside yellow, making it a beautiful color both on the cob and shelled. It is an excellent producer and always pleases the grower. Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. Pk. 50c, bu. \$1.75, 2 bu. \$3.25, 10 bu. or more at \$1.50 per bu.

**Page's Iowa Gold Mine**—We have induced many of our customers to try this variety of dent corn and we have yet to hear of a single dissatisfied customer. The ears are of good size, symmetrical, color a bright, golden yellow and as handsome as a \$20 gold piece; grains very deep, cob small, and therefore dries out very quickly. From 70 lbs. of ear corn 60 to 62 lbs. of shelled corn can be obtained. Our seed comes from a grower who makes corn a specialty, and we therefore can recommend this variety as being the true Iowa Gold Mine. Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. Pk. 50c, bu. \$1.75, 2 bu. \$3.25, 10 bu. or more at \$1.50 per bu.

**Page's Improved Leaming**—The true Leaming Corn is certainly a most excellent variety, but of late years it seems to have been the custom among many dealers, particularly feed and grist mills that sell seeds, to buy from the elevator people Western corn in car lots, selling out what they could of Leaming and Pride of the North, and using the balance of their stock for grinding purposes. We claim that in this way they are not getting real seed corn but are getting commercial or mill corn. This condition has induced us to have grown for us, on contract, the true Leaming Corn. The corn which we offer for sale under the above name is grown for us as carefully and the same care used with it as any of our other varieties of corn. Only selected stock of seed is used, the corn is carefully sorted, nothing but the best ears being put into the seed corn. We, therefore, know that the customers using this variety will obtain better growth and larger yield than if they used the common varieties so generally sold. Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. Pk. 50c, bu. \$1.65, 2 bu. \$3.00, 10 bu. or more at \$1.40 per bu.

**Sibley's Pride of the North**—The same remarks which we have made on the preceding variety of corn holds good on this variety. If our customers have been in the habit of using Leaming or Pride of the North we would like to have them try, at least a small quantity of our corn, and we are sure that they would be surprised at the difference in results. Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. Pk. 50c, bu. \$1.65, 2 bu. \$3.00, 10 bu. or more at \$1.40 per bu.

**Snow White Dent**—This variety of corn originated with Mr. Suffern, an Illinois corn grower. His entire crop was purchased by one of the leading Philadelphia seed houses and was offered last season for the first time, under the above name. It was largely advertised and large amounts of it was sold at extremely high prices. The seed which we offer we have grown the past season ourselves, from seed which we obtained from the Philadelphia seed firm, paying them \$5.00 per bushel for the same. We consider it a very good variety of corn but fail to see where it is very much superior to the Cuban Giant. The stalks are large and well filled with foliage and produce from one to three ears on a stalk. The ears are of good size, grains large, pure white and of high germinating quality, a very handsome variety, either on the cob or shelled. The cob is of medium size and weighs only about eight pounds for 70 pounds of ears. Our stock of this variety is limited this season and we advise our customers to order early. Lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 50c, postpaid, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.00, 2 bu. \$5.50, 5 bu. or more at \$2.50 per bu.

**Early White Flint**—This is a good variety of Flint Field Corn, particularly so for Northern localities. Produces a good quantity of ears well filled with white grains. Lb. 25c, 2 lbs. 40c, postpaid, pk. 50c, bu. \$1.65, 2 bu. \$3.00, 10 bu. or more at \$1.40 per bu.

**Yellow Canada Flint**—An early variety much used in the Northern States for field corn, on account of its earliness and productiveness. Lb. 25c, 2 lbs. 50c, postpaid, pk. 50c, bu. \$1.65, 2 bu. \$3.00, 10 bu. or more at \$1.40 per bu.



**Early Longfellow**—Another well-known variety of flint field corn which is very largely used in some sections. The ears are extremely long, measuring 12 to 14 inches, cobs small, grains a bright golden yellow. Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c. postpaid, pk. 50c, bu. \$1.65, 2 bu. \$3.00, 10 bu. or more at \$1.40 per bu.

**Evergreen Sweet Fodder Corn**—There is no doubt but what the Evergreen Sweet Fodder Corn is the most valuable for fodder known to-day. Stock farmers should certainly devote a portion of their land to it. The stalks are sweet, rich, juicy and tender and very nutritious. On good soil it will grow from 10 to 12 feet high and will produce an abundance of fodder. Dairy farmers use it very largely for feeding to increase milk production, and it is so sweet and palatable that cattle will eat all the stalks and leaves. It is estimated that one acre of this corn is worth as much as eight acres of ordinary pasture. Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 65c, postpaid. Pk. 60c, bu. \$2.00, 2 bu. \$3.75, 10 bu. or more at \$1.75 per bu.

## SEED POTATOES

All of our seed potatoes are Northern grown, in fact, they are grown under our own supervision. We always furnish the seed to our growers and take the entire crop, so we know that our varieties are carefully selected and kept true to name. We believe that many farmers and growers of potatoes make a mistake in not changing seed more frequently. It often happens that a good variety of potatoes will run out in a certain locality because the seed is used year after year. The potato crop is extremely short this year, in fact, on an average only 50 per cent., and we doubt very much if we are able to fill all orders later in the season. Any of our customers wishing larger quantities than quoted, will please to write us for special prices, stating the varieties and quantities wanted.

### PRICES FOR 1902.

We offer all of the following varieties of seed potatoes at the uniform price, except as noted, as follows: Peck 50c, bu. of 60 lbs. \$1.50, bbl. or sack of 165 lbs. \$4.00.

Small sized potatoes of the same varieties used by many. Peck 30c, bu. of 60 lbs. \$1.00, bbl. or sack of 165 lbs. \$2.75.

### POTATOES BY MAIL.

The price of any of the varieties listed is 25c. per lb., 3 lbs for 60c, correctly labeled and sent postpaid to any address.

### EARLY VARIETIES.

**Page's Extra Early Surprise**—Notwithstanding the extravagant assertions made by many seedsmen and potato growers, we have yet to find a better or earlier potato than this variety. We have tested it by the side of many others and in all of our tests the Surprise has been earlier, yields more and of finer quality than any other variety. The flesh is white, remarkably fine grained; a most excellent table variety. The potatoes are oblong in form, uniformly of good size and almost invariably free from rough or scabby tubers; eyes well set on the surface, skin slightly shaded with pink. Peck 60c, bu. of 60 pounds, \$1.75, bbl. or sack of 165 pounds, \$4.50.

**Early Michigan**—A very choice, popular variety much used by market gardeners, on account of its extreme earliness and productiveness. Flesh white, slightly shaded with pink, of excellent quality.

**Early Rose**—An old standard variety, so well and universally known as to need no description from us.

**Irish Cobbler**—Another extra early variety of potato, that has been largely used in some sections, with the very best success. The potatoes grow to good size, are very productive and of good table quality. It sells well in the market on account of its handsome appearance.

**Dew Drop Rose**—An early variety, similar in many respects to the Early Rose. It is a comparatively new variety and is thought by some to be an improvement on the Early Rose; very productive, excellent quality.

**New Queen**—This well-known variety of early potato originated in Maine about 17 years ago. It is probably as largely used as any variety of early potato grown. It is thought by many potato growers to be the best extra early variety, on account of its productiveness, earliness and handsome appearance. It is certainly an excellent variety and we know that everyone giving it a trial will be well pleased.

**Early Bovee**—A new variety of the Early Hebron type introduced by Henderson, and claimed by them to be the earliest and most productive potato of the kind ever offered. The vine is dwarf, enabling it to be planted six inches closer than other varieties, which insures a much larger yield per acre. The tubers grow remarkably close or bunched together in the hills, close up to the vine. It should be planted in good soil and well cultivated, when it will produce a most excellent crop.

### MAIN CROP VARIETIES.

**Sir Walter Raleigh**—This is a comparatively new variety, having been introduced in 1897, by one of the leading seedsmen in New York City. The best money making potatoes of recent years have been Rural New Yorker No. 2, and Carmine No. 3. We consider this a more desirable variety than either one of these. Of all the varieties of potatoes we grew the past season, this was the largest producer of any. We know of many shippers of potatoes who will pay from 3 to 5 cents per bu. more for a round, white, smooth potato than they will for the long, old fashioned varieties. This potato fills the bill in every respect, not only for the home garden, but for the market gardener and shipper. We consider it the best main crop potato grown to-day.

**State of Maine**—A standard, well known potato that has proven very satisfactory and is grown very largely in New York State. Shape round or oblong, slightly flattened; late, a most excellent yielder and good keeper; grown largely as a shipping variety.

**Rural New Yorker No. 2**—Another well-known variety that is considered by many to be the nearest to perfection of any main crop Potato grown. An extremely large yielder and of most excellent quality; of about the same shape and general appearance as the State of Maine variety.

**Green Mountain**—Another excellent main crop variety, in general appearance much like the Rural New Yorker No. 2. Some growers consider it superior to the State of Maine, or Rural New Yorker No. 2; not only used for home trade but as a shipping variety.

**Cambridge Russet**—While this is a most excellent variety of Potato we do not consider it a desirable variety to grow to produce a large crop or where the grower wishes to sell for shipping purposes, but for home use we do not believe a finer potato can be grown. The tubers are round or oblong in shape, skin russet brown, covered with a fine vein work. They run very uniform in size with no very large ones and almost no small ones. For baked potatoes they have no equal.

**Potato Eyes by Mail**—For those using only a small quantity of potatoes and do not wish to pay express or freight charges, it is advisable that they buy potato eyes, which we send carefully labeled and packed to any section of the country. Thirty eyes of any variety 25c; 25 eyes each of any five varieties \$1.00; 25 eyes each of all 12 varieties for \$2.20.



# PROFITABLE FARM SEED.

## OATS.

A successful farmer informed us a few days ago that one had better pay us \$1.25 or \$1.50 per bu. for our new varieties of Oats than to take the common varieties for nothing and sow them. This season this same farmer grew a most excellent crop from our seed where the common varieties entirely failed. The price by mail postpaid for any variety, pkt, 10c, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 65c. Sent by express or freight (bags free) at expense of purchaser, at prices quoted.

**20th Century**—Offered for the first time last season; a most excellent variety, producing large, plump, heavy grain. Pk. 50c, bu. \$1.50, 5 bu. \$1.40 per bu.

**Danish Island Oats**—A very productive variety, with strong, stiff straw, growing in height from 4 to 5 ½ feet. Plump, thin hull, bright yellow grain, often three grains in a spikelet and distributed evenly over the entire head. Stalks do not lodge or the grain fall off in stormy weather. Stalks are very strong, and when sown thinly, as many as 40 stalks are produced from one grain. Pk. 50c, bu. \$1.50, 2 bu. \$2.75, 5 bu. or more at \$1.25 per bu.

**New Zealand**—Grown side by side with some of the common varieties it will produce two or three times the number of bu. per acre; has stiff, strong straw, seldom lodges and almost entirely free from rust. Pk. 50c, bu. \$1.40, 5 bu. or more at \$1.25 per bu.

**Lincoln Oats**—100 bu. per acre has been grown of this variety. It is early and has thus far been rust proof. Pk. 50c, bu. \$1.40, 5 bu. or more at \$1.25 per bu.

**Mortgage Lifter**. A new but well-known variety that was introduced only two years ago by a prominent seedsman and has given almost universal satisfaction. The oats are heavy, often weighing 45 or 50 lbs. to the bu. and have produced 100 bu. to the acre. Pkt. 40c, bu. \$1.35, 5 bu. or more \$1.25 per bu.

## BARLEY.

**Beardless Barley**—Many people do not like to grow Barley, on account of its long, harsh beards, which are so disagreeable in threshing. This variety of Barley is entirely beardless and is as easy to grow and handle as Oats. It is a very heavy cropper, yields 50 to 75 bu per acre and the quality is most excellent. Our seed is very carefully grown and our customers may depend on obtaining the true Beardless Barley. Per lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By express or freight, at the expense of the purchaser, pk. 50c, bu. \$1.75, 2 bu. or more at \$1.50 per bu.; 10 bu. or more at \$1.40 per bu.

**Hulless Barley**—Grows about 2½ feet high, heads well filled with plump, heavy kernels which are hullless like wheat; yields well, ripens early. Per lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By express or freight, at expense of purchaser, pk. 60c, bu. \$2.00, 2 bu. or more at \$1.85 per bu.; 10 bu. or more at \$1.75 per bu.

**Six Row Fancy Barley**—Pk. 50c, bu. \$1.65, 2 bu. or more \$1.50 per bu.

**Two Row Fancy Barley**—Pk. 50c, bu. \$1.75, 2 bu. or more \$1.60 per bu.

## MILLET.

**Japanese Millet**—We consider this one of the most valuable crops for the farmer to grow. It will produce an abundance of green fodder, yielding from 12 to 20 tons per acre. It is not only excellent for green fodder but makes excellent hay when cured; its feeding qualities are superior to fodder corn. It grows from 6 to 8 feet high and is so tender and juicy that stock will eat the entire stalk. Sow from the middle of May till the end of July, broadcast at the rate of 12 lbs. per acre or in drills at the rate of 8 lbs. per acre. At the time of writing this description, November, we have already sold more than twice the quantity we sold last season and we have yet to hear of a dissatisfied customer. Pkt. 10c, lb. 25c, postpaid. By express or freight, at expense of customer, 5 lbs. or more at 10c. per lb, 10 lbs. or more at 8½c. per lb, 50 lbs. or more at 7c. per lb.

**Pearl or East India Millet**—This valuable fodder plant is largely used in the South and is now coming into general favor in the North. It grows 6 to 10 feet high and produces an immense bulk of fodder. It can be cut several times during the season. Sow in drills, 2 to 3 feet apart, using 5 or 6 lbs. of seed per acre. Pkt. 10c, lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 75c, postpaid. By express or freight, at expense of customer, 5 lbs. 75c, 25 lbs. \$2.50, 50 lbs. \$4.50.

**German or Golden Millet**—German or Golden Millet has yellow, drooping heads, produces a very large crop and is excellent both for soiling and for hay. For the latter purpose it must be cut before it begins to head, before blooming, as it is liable to injure stock if the heads are formed. It is ready for use in 60 or 65 days from time of sowing. Sow in drills, using three pecks or a bu. per acre, for hay. Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 65c, postpaid. By express or freight at expense of purchaser, Pk. 50c, bu. \$1.50, 2 bu. or more at \$1.40 per bu.

**Hungarian Millet**—A species of Annual Millet, yielding two to three tons of hay per acre. Sow ½ bu. to the acre in May or June. Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 65c, postpaid. By freight or express, pk. 50c, bu. \$1.50, 2 bu. or more at \$1.35 per bu.

## RAPE SEED.

**Dwarf Essex Rape**—Invaluable to sheep and cattle farmers in Great Britain, and is fast coming into use in this country, on account of its rapid growth, being ready to feed within 10 weeks from sowing and produces from 25 to 30 tons of green forage to the acre. It grows to a height of three feet and covers the surface so densely as to smother out all weeds and kills quick and other objectionable grasses. Pkt. 10c, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By express or freight at expense of purchaser, 10c. per lb, 50 lbs. or more at 8c. per lb.

## COW PEAS.

**Cow Peas**—(Great Soil Improver). Makes poor land rich and good land more productive. Enriches the soil even when the crop is cut off. Green crops turned under is one of the best ways of enriching the soil. There is no surer or cheaper means of improving the soil than by sowing Cow Peas.

Nitrogen or ammonia in commercial fertilizers is valued at 15c. per lb. The Cow Pea is a great nitrogen gatherer. The Cow Pea is also a most excellent crop for cutting green and feeding. It produces a large crop even on poor soils. We offer the best variety, the early Black Cow Peas.

By mail, postpaid, pt. 20c, qt. 30c. By express or freight, pk. 60c, bu. \$2.25. Prices subject to market changes.

## SUNFLOWER SEED.

**Mammoth Russian Sunflower**—The Sunflower is one of the very best egg producing food for poultry. It can be sown any time before the middle of July. It produces a large quantity of seeds, and anyone having poultry should sow a liberal quantity. Pkt. 3c, oz. 5c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 30c, postpaid. By express or freight at expense of purchaser, 5 lbs. or more at 10c. per lb, 25 lbs. or more at 7c. per lb. Special prices in larger quantities.



## GRASSES AND CLOVER SEED.

On account of space we are unable to give only a list of the best Grasses and Clovers for general use. If any of our customers wish special information in regard to any of the varieties, we should be pleased to give them such information, if they will inclose a stamp in their letter for reply. On account of fluctuations in the market prices, we are able to quote only in small quantities. It is always best to write us for prices when you are ready to purchase.

**Timothy, Choice Re-cleaned**—Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid.

**Red Top, Choice Re-cleaned**—Lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 80c, postpaid.

**Orchard Grass, Choice Re-cleaned**—Lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 75c, postpaid.

**Kentucky Blue Grass**—Lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 75c, postpaid.

**Crested Dog's Tail**—Lb. 40c, 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid.

**Meadow Fescue**—Lb. 35c, 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid.

**Wood Meadow Grass**—Lb. 40c, 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid.

**Annual Sweet Vernal Grass**—Lb. 40c, 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid.

**Creeping Bent Grass**—Lb. 35c, 3 lbs. \$1.00 postpaid.

**Red or Medium Clover**—Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 65c, postpaid.

**Mammoth or Pea Vine Clover**—Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 65c, postpaid.

**Alsike Clover**—Lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 80c, postpaid.

**White Dutch Clover**—Lb. 35c, 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid.

**Alfalfa**—Lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 75c, postpaid.

**Crimson Clover**—Lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 75c, postpaid.

If sent by freight or express at expense of purchaser deduct at the rate of 10c. per pound from the above prices.

## SPECIAL MIXTURES.

We put up special mixtures of grasses and clovers that are especially adapted for special soils and special uses. Prices subject to change.

**Permanent Pastures**—14 lbs. to bu. Bushel \$2.50, 3 bu. \$7.00.

**Orchard and Shady Places**—14 lbs. to bu. Bushel, \$2.50, 3 bu. \$7.00.

**For Hay Only**—Bushel \$3.25, 3 bu. \$9.00.

## LAWN GRASS SEED.

We put up several different mixtures of Lawn Grass seed and, while all of the mixtures contain about the same varieties of seeds, yet the higher prices contain more of the expensive seed and those that are better adapted for nice, velvety lawns. All of the better mixtures contain ten of the best varieties of grass and clover that grow and flourish during the different months of the year and in various soils.

**Central Park Mixture**—Qt. 25c, 2 qts. 40c, postpaid. By express or freight, at expense of purchaser pk. \$1.00, bu. \$4.00

**Fine Quality Mixed**—Qt. 20c, 2 qts. 35c, postpaid. By express or freight, at expense of purchaser, pk. 75c, bu. \$3.00.

**Good Quality Mixed**—Qt. 18c, 2 qts. 30c, postpaid. By express or freight, at expense of purchaser, pk. 65c, bu. \$2.50.

Extra Choice Lawn Grass seed put up in qt. boxes, per box, 25c.

## PERUVIAN GUINEA PIGS.

We know of nothing in the way of pets for children any more satisfactory than the Peruvian Guinea Pig. They are entirely harmless, tame, and easily taken care of. They are very pretty in color, ranging through the lighter shades of brown to the dark shades, and even to a partial black. We can ship them by express only (customers to pay the charges,) and will guarantee safe delivery. Price per pair, \$1.50.

## EGGS FOR HATCHING.

(See next page for varieties.)

Last season we offered, for the first time, eggs of choice varieties of fowls for hatching. On account of receiving so many orders, and giving almost universal satisfaction, we have decided to add some new varieties and increase the space given to this department. We have made arrangements with two very careful and successful breeders of poultry to furnish us with choice stock and the eggs and fowls may be depended upon to be true to name and well bred in every way. We guarantee the eggs to be fresh and true to name. We can ship eggs and fowls by express only and use every precaution to have them reach their destination in good order. We cannot promise to fill all orders until on or after April 1st. We can furnish a limited quantity before this, but, as a rule, eggs are not as fertile before April 1st, as they are after. We, therefore, advise our customers to place their orders to be shipped as soon as possible after April 1st. All orders are filled in rotation. Eggs are carefully packed in especially constructed boxes and packed in baskets with excelsior and we guarantee them to reach our customers in good order.





**Silver-Laced Wyandottes**—This is a hardy variety, easily raised, maturing early and for broilers just fills the bill; as egg producers they are excellent, laying large, rich colored eggs. They have beautiful plumage, bright yellow legs and skin, low rose comb, making them especially adapted to the Northern climate.

**American Dominiques**—The Dominiques in many ways resemble the B. P. Rock but are not so large, have a longer tail and a rose comb while the Plymouth Rock has a single comb. They grow rapidly and quickly, maturing early. Pullets have been known to lay at from 5 to 6 months old; a splendid table fowl and many claim them to be superior to all others.

**Single Comb White Leghorns**—This variety, being of the Mediterranean Class, are styled as non-sitters. They are excellent layers of eggs, white in color, medium in size. Chicks are very hardy, maturing at an early age and often begin laying at 4 months of age. They bear confinement well but are, if left out, the very best of foragers. An excellent variety.

**White Plymouth Rocks**—Considered by many the best laying breed in existence, laying mostly brown eggs, although the color of them vary from light to dark brown. For the market we cannot recommend any variety better suited to its needs than the White Plymouth Rocks.

**Buff Plymouth Rocks**—For the farmer and poultryman this breed is a great favorite, being of medium size, well proportioned with a deep, full breast, making it a most desirable bird for market purposes. They are hardy, maturing early, making fine broilers when from 8 to 10 weeks old. Laying qualities are the same as the Barred or White Rocks. They make good winter layers, if well cared for, pullets beginning to lay when six months old.

**White Wyandottes**—The description of Silver-Laced Wyandottes will apply to this variety, except in color. The color is pure white, as the name indicates, having bright red wattles and ear lobes and the comb is rocker shaped. They are a very attractive, handsome fowl.

**Rose Comb White Leghorns**—The Rose Comb White Leghorns are identical with the Single Comb, except their comb resembles the comb of the Hamburg. They are much admired by poultry growers. Their freedom from frozen combs makes them very desirable for the Northern climate, more so than Single Comb varieties. They are very hardy, both as chicks and fowls. They are a fine fowl for the table as far as they go, but, being rather small we cannot recommend them as valuable market fowls, but as far as turning the dollars and cents your way in egg production, they stand in the front ranks.

**Barred Plymouth Rocks**—Among the many fine breeds of domestic fowls bred by poultry fanciers generally, the Plymouth Rock stands at the head as a general purpose breed; are of good size, clean, bright yellow legs, beautiful plumage, are very hardy, easily raised, first-class layers, good mothers and are not inveterate setters and an excellent table fowl. It is undoubtedly one of the most profitable breeds in existence.

**Buff Cochins Bantams**—This variety of miniature or Bantam fowls is regarded as the handsomest of all varieties, having that rich buff plumage and under color which is so universally admired. They are very tame, quiet and docile, making the very best of pets. The chicks are easily raised and are hardy both as chicks and fowls. They are universally admired, particularly by children.

Price of any of the above varieties, per sitting, 15 eggs, \$1.00, 2 sitting, 30 eggs, \$1.50. No orders for less than one sitting will be filled and none for less than seven eggs of any one variety.

**White Klondikes**—A new variety of fowl that is fast gaining favor, not only with the fancy breeders of poultry, but also with those who grow fowls for different purposes. They are considered almost an ideal variety, as egg producers, as market fowls and as table birds. Their medium size, bright skin, yellow legs and absence of pin feathers during the moulting season, commend them as a market fowl. In color they are snow white or with a light creamy tint. The feathers are very downy and are as good as ducks feathers for pillows, in fact, it would be difficult to tell them apart. Price, single sitting, 15 eggs, \$1.50; 2 sitting, 30 eggs, \$2.75.

**Rose Comb White Face Black Spanish**—This variety of fowl belongs to the Mediterranean Class, hence are classed with the non-sitters. Their color is a rich, glossy black, they are splendid layers, large eggs, mostly white in color, which usually hatch well, as the Spanish possess great vitality. Their faces are pure white, presenting a striking appearance. The chicks grow very fast, maturing at an early age. They cannot be called a desirable market fowl, as they have a white skin, which does not show as well dressed as a yellow skin, yet their meat is fine grained, tender and juicy. Price, single sittings, 15 eggs, \$1.50; 2 sittings, 30 eggs, \$2.75.

**Fowls**—We can usually fill orders for any of the above varieties, selling them either in pairs or trios, but it sometimes happens that our stock is entirely sold out, therefore prefer not to quote price, but ask our customers to write us informing us the varieties they desire and the number, and we will quote them, by mail, our lowest prices.

**See our Guarantee on Eggs at the Bottom of Page 20.**



# SMALL FRUITS.

**W**E know of nothing that will repay the grower for his time and attention and give more satisfaction, than a piece of ground devoted to the culture of Small Fruits. The varieties which we list are easy to grow, and with ordinary care and attention will more than repay one with an abundance of fresh fruit. The cost is so low that there is hardly anyone but that could afford to devote at least a small piece of ground to them. We offer a choice list of the best varieties, which we send by mail or express, prepaid, unless otherwise stated. We guarantee to furnish strong, stocky, well rooted plants, and that they will reach you in good condition, and with proper care they are almost certain to live and do well. If any of our customers wish large, two or three year old plants, please to write us for prices. Send your order for small fruits at the same time you send your order for seeds, stating the time you wish them sent.

## CURRENTS.

Orders for Currants must reach us on or before the 15th of April.

**Cherry**—Berries large, plants vigorous and productive.

**White Grape**—Large berries, white and of excellent quality.

**Fay's Prolific**—The leading market variety.

**Victoria**—Large, bright red.

By mail, postpaid, 12c. each, 3 for 30c, 6 for 50c. By express, not prepaid, 12 for 50c.

## BLACKBERRIES.

**The Iceberg**—An entirely new variety, sometimes called the New White Blackberry. The ripe berries are clear white and so transparent that the seeds, which are unusually small, may be seen in the berries. The berries are larger, earlier, sweeter and more tender than the black varieties.

**Rathbon**—An extremely valuable variety, producing large sized berries, in fact, so large that 45 berries would fill a quart box, while it requires over 150 of some other varieties to fill the same box. They stand the winter exceptionally well.

By mail, postpaid, 12c. each, 3 for 30c, 6 for 60. By express, not prepaid, 12 for \$1.00.

### STANDARD VARIETIES.

Early Harvest,	Erie,
Wachusett,	Kittanning.

By mail, postpaid, 7c. each, 3 for 20c, 12 for 60c.

## RASPBERRIES.

### STANDARD VARIETIES.

Columbia,	Shaffer's,
Cuthbert,	Palmer,
Marlboro,	Ohio,
Golden Queen,	Gregg,

By mail, postpaid, 8c. each, 3 for 15c, 6 for 25c, 12 for 50c. By express, not prepaid, 100 for \$1.50.

## STRAWBERRIES.

### STANDARD VARIETIES.

Columbia,	Bubach,
Carrie,	Clyde,
Crescent,	Greenville,
Jessie,	Sharpless,
Semple,	Wilson.

By mail, postpaid, 12 for 25c, 25 for 50c. By express, not prepaid, 100 for 75c.

## GRAPES.

**Concord**—The old, well known and deservedly popular variety, and succeeds wherever grapes are grown.

**Moore's Early**—Large bunches and each Grape vine hardy and productive; ripens early.

**Worden**—An exceptionally finer variety similar to the Concord, but earlier, larger bunches and of better quality; in our opinion the best of the Black Grapes.

**Agawan**—Berries very large, red, sweet and of excellent flavor; a vigorous grower.

**Brighton**—Berries large and of excellent flavor and quality, and one of the earliest to ripen; color red.

**Lindley**—From medium to large, tender, sweet; ripens early; red.

**Moore's Diamond**—Good size, vines hardy, vigorous and productive; color white.

**Niagara**—Very popular variety of white Grape; large bunches of excellent quality.

**Pocklington**—Bunches and berries large, juicy, tender and sweet; color white.

By mail, postpaid, 12c. each, 2 for 25c, 3 for 35c, 6 for 65c. By express, not prepaid, 12 for 75c.

## GOOSEBERRIES.

**Downing**—Very large and handsome; strong, vigorous growers.

**Houghton**—From small to medium; berries red and of fine flavor.

**Smith's Improved**—Very large; berries greenish yellow.

By mail, postpaid, 12c. each, 3 for 30c, 6 for 50c. By express, not prepaid, 12 for 50c.



## Fruit and Ornamental Trees.

**O**N this page we offer a choice list of the best varieties of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, listing only the very best of each variety. Under each variety, we give about the size of the trees which we send, so that our customers may know that we are not offering the small, unsatisfactory trees sent out by mail or express, by some dealers. Our trees are carefully grown, carefully sorted and correctly labeled. They can be sent only by express or freight, on account of their size, the purchaser to pay charges on arrival. We carefully pack them in boxes or wrap them in burlap, according to the size of the order and the distance which they are to be sent. We can safely send them to any of the Eastern, Middle, Southern and Central States. Orders should reach us on or before April 15th.

### APPLES.

$\frac{3}{4}$  in. or over in diameter; 6 to 8 feet high.

#### SUMMER VARIETIES.

Yellow Transparent, Early Harvest.  
Red Astrachan,

#### AUTUMN VARIETIES.

Dutchess of Oldenburg, Munson Sweet,  
Chenango Strawberry, Maiden's Blush.

#### WINTER VARIETIES.

Baldwin,	Ben Davies,
Grimes Golden,	Talmon Sweet,
Wealthy,	King,
Spy,	Wagner,
Greenings,	Spitzenburg.

### CRAB APPLES.

Gen. Grant, Martha, Whitney.  
30c. each, \$3.25 per dozen.

### APRICOTS.

3 to 4 feet high

Alexis, Alexander, J. L. Budd.  
40c. each, 3 for \$1.00.

### CHERRIES.

Sweet varieties 5 to 6 feet high, Sour varieties 4 to 5 feet high.

Gov. Wood,	Yellow Spanish,
Early Richmond,	Montmorency,
Black Tartarian.	
50c. Each.	

### PEARS.

$\frac{3}{4}$  in. or over in diameter, 6 to 9 feet high.

Bartlett,	Beurre d'Angon,
Clapp's Favorite,	Flemish Beauty,
Wilder,	Winter Nellis.
35c. each, 3 for \$1.00.	

### PEACHES.

Alberts,	Foster,	Early Crawford.
1st size, 4 to 5 feet, 20c. each, 6 for \$1.00.		
2nd size, 3 to 4 feet, 15c. each, 6 for 75c.		
3rd size, 2 to 3 feet, 10c. each, 12 for \$1.00.		

### PLUMS.

$\frac{3}{4}$  in. or over in diameter, 6 to 8 feet High,  
Abundance, 40c. ea. Burbank, 40c. ea.

Bradshaw,	Lombard,
Niagara,	Yellow Egg,
German Prune,	Shippers Pride.

Except as above noted, 35c. each, 3 for \$1.00.

### QUINCES.

Orange,	Champion.
4 to 6 feet high, 35c. each, 3 for \$1.00.	

### ORNAMENTAL TREES.

Weeping Birch, 6 to 7 feet, \$1.50 each.  
Cut Leaf Birch, 5 to 6 feet, 50c. each.  
Cut Leaf Birch, 8 to 10 feet, 75c. each.  
Cut Leaf Birch, 10 to 12 feet, \$1.00 each.  
Purple Beach, 4 to 5 feet, \$1.50 each.  
Horse Chestnuts, white flowering, 6 to 7 feet, 50c. each.  
Horse Chestnuts, white flowering, 7 to 8 feet, \$1.00 each.  
Mountain Ash, 4 to 5 feet, 50c. each.  
Mountain Ash, 6 to 8 feet, 75c. each.  
Weeping Willow, 5 to 6 feet, 50c. each.  
Norway Maple, 6 to 8 feet, 50c. each.  
Weir's Cut Leaf Silver Maple, 6 to 7 feet, 75c. each.  
Weir's Cut Leaf Silver Maple, 8 to 10 feet, \$1.00 each.  
Cut Leaf Beech, 2 to 3 feet, \$1.00 each.  
Carolina Poplar, 8 to 10 feet, 50c. each.



## ROSES



Tea,  
Everblooming  
and  
Bedding  
Roses.



Varieties marked \* are hardy or nearly so.

**\*Augustine Guinoisseau**—(white LaFrance.) A remarkably free bloomer and a rose that no one should miss; color white with just a tinge of blue, clouding its petals.

**Bride**—A most popular white Rose.

**Catherine Mermet**—One of the best varieties grown. Color bright pink.

**\*Clothilde Soupert**—Pure white.

**\*Champion of the World**—Color, deep pink.

**\*Duchess of Albany**—(Red La France)—A bright handsome variety, similar to the La France Rose.

**\*Etoile de Lyon**—The handsomest and hardiest of the yellow Tea Roses.

**\*Hermosa**—Pink; an almost continual bloomer.

**Kaiserin Augusta Victoria**—Creamy white.

**\*La France**—Sweetest of all Roses.

**\*Mad. Angeliue Veyssset**—(Striped La France)—Satin pink, striped with bright rose.

**Marion Dingee**—Deep crimson, changing to carmine.

**\*Mrs. De Graw**—An ideal bedding Rose. The flowers are bright, rich pink, of good size and very fragrant.

**Meteor**—Color rich, velvety crimson.

**Madame Hoste**.

**\*Mosella (Yellow Soupert)**—Blossoms in clusters from three to five flowers.

**Marie Guillot**—The queen of white roses,

**Papa Gontier**—An excellent crimson variety.

**Perle des Jardins**—Beautiful, clear yellow.

**\*Pink Soupert**—Color, rich pink.

**\*Safrano**—Dark yellow, shading to orange.

**Souv. de Pres. Carnot**—Dark rosy flesh.

Price 10c. each, 3 for 25c, 6 for 45c, 12 for 80c. Customers' selection of varieties.  
Our selection of varieties 10 for 60c, 20 for \$1.00.

## SPECIAL SELECTION of EVER-BLOOMING and BEDDING ROSES.

Varieties described on the preceding page. In ordering give simply the name of the collection wanted.

**La France Collection of Four Roses**—This collection contains four colors of the beautiful and fragrant La France Roses. The varieties are as follows: Duchess of Albany, Mme. Angeliuen, Veyssset, Augustine, Guinoisseau, La France. The four choice Roses, postpaid, 30c.

**The Soupert Collection**—Three charming Soupert Roses, the finest for outdoor or indoor culture. Clothilde Soupert, Pink Soupert, Yellow Soupert (Mosella). The three choice Roses, sent postpaid, for 25c.

**Everblooming Yellow Collection**—Four of the choicest yellow Everblooming Roses. These varieties are hardy as far north as Philadelphia and, with a slight covering of leaves or straw, will succeed in wintering even farther north. Etoile de Lyon, Madame Hoste, Mosella and Safrano. The four choice Roses, sent postpaid, for 30c.

**Everblooming Red Collection**—Three of the choicest, everblooming Red Roses. Marion Dingee, Meteor, Papa Gontier, Princess Bonnie. The three, sent postpaid, for only 25c.

**The Everblooming Pink Collection**—Three of the choicest everblooming Pink Roses, remarkable for their exceptional hardiness and free flowering qualities. Champion of the World, Mrs. DeGraw, Hermosa. Sent, postpaid, for only 25c.



## MOSS ROSES.

Moss Roses are as hardy as any Rose can be and an extra vigorous variety. While they bloom but once in the year, they are very desirable, as the flowers are large, beautiful and plentiful.

**Blanche Moreau**—Large, pure white.

**Crimson Globe**—Rich, deep crimson.

**Princess Adelaide**—Double, fragrant, rosy pink.

Price 15c. each, 3 for 40c, 6 for 75c, 12 for \$1.00.

## RAMBLER ROSES.

Although the various varieties of the Rambler Rose are of recent introduction, yet, to-day, they are one of the most popular varieties grown. The Crimson Rambler with its companions of different colors, have no equal for climbing Roses. They are extremely vigorous, hardy, and rapid growers, furnishing an abundance of bloom. We offer the Rambler Roses in five different colors.

**Crimson Rambler**—Price 12c. each, 3 for 30c.

**Rambler Rose Helene**—In many respects an improvement over the Crimson Rambler, of which it is a seedling. Foliage similar to the Crimson Rambler but less subject to mildew and insect attacks. The flowers are borne in large clusters in great profusion. Color, soft violet rose, almost bluish and base of petals almost white. Price 15c. each, 3 for 40c.

**New Pink Rambler**—Like the Crimson Rambler, except in the color of its bloom, which is a beautiful shade of pink. 12c. each, 3 for 40c.

**New White Rambler**—This charming, new White Rambler is a wonder, fully equal to its companion the Crimson Rambler and like it, except that it produces immense clusters of white Roses. Price 12c. each, 3 for 30c.

**New Yellow Rambler**—Not as hardy as the other varieties of Ramblers, yet may be wintered through by laying down and covering with leaves and straw. It is as hardy as any yellow Rose. The flowers are borne in immense clusters the same as the Crimson Rambler, except yellow in color. Price 12c. each, 3 for 30c.

**SPECIAL**—One of each of the above five Rambler Roses sent postpaid for only 50c.

## HARDY CLIMBING VINES.

**Clematis**—There is no more ornamental class of plants than the Clematis and the rich show of bloom produced by the best varieties is far too magnificent to be fairly portrayed by mere words. We consider the two handsomest varieties are Purple and White

**Jackmanii**—An old but very popular variety. The flowers are large, intense rich velvety purple. Price 15c. each.

**Paniculata**—An extremely valuable and handsome variety, of very rapid growth, soon reaching a height of 15 or 20 feet, and spreading out in every direction. The small, pure white flowers are borne in great masses or clusters, on long stems, so profuse as to fairly cover the plant with a sheet of fleecy white. The flowers have a delightful Magnolia-like fragrance. Very hardy. Price 15c. each.

**Madame Veillard**—Of recent introduction and similar to the popular Jackmanii, excepting in the color of its bloom, which is a lively, satiny, lavender pink. 15c. each.

**Romona**—The flowers are very large, often 9 inches across, a very handsome lavender blue. 15c. each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—We will send one plant each of any three of the above choice varieties, postpaid, for only 35c.

**Ampelopsis Veitchii (Boston Ivy)**—This beautiful climbing, hardy vine, is much used in and around Boston, hence its common name Boston Ivy. It is a handsome vine for buildings as it will soon cover the entire walls, clinging to the smoothest surface and it is of such growth that it will not injure stone or brick buildings in the least. The color in summer is a rich, deep green, in autumn changing to the brightest shades of crimson and yellow. Price 12c. each, 3 for 30c.

**Honeysuckles**—For a real, home vine, to be near you, climbing over your windows and doors, there is nothing prettier than the sweet-scented Honeysuckle. The foliage is pretty, neat and clean, the flowers are almost continuous and their fragrance delicious. We offer three of the choicest varieties.

**Hall's Japan**—A strong growing, almost ever-green sort, with pure white flowers, changing to yellow. Very fragrant and covered with flowers from July to November.

**Monthly Fragrant**—Red and yellow; very fragrant. Blooms all summer, leaves tinged with a reddish color.

**Scarlet Trumpet**—Bright red, trumpet-shaped flowers. Blooms very freely the entire season; vigorous and rapid growing.

Price of the above varieties 12c. each, 3 for 25c, 12 for 85c, postpaid.

**Honeysuckle Hedges**—Have you ever seen a Honeysuckle hedge? If not, try one and you will be more than delighted. Almost any kind of a support will do but iron or wire fences are the best, as they will last longer and it saves disturbing your hedge after it is well grown. They are excellent for division fences, division between your flower and vegetable garden or along by the side of your driveways or walks. You will be surprised how quickly they grow and what a beautiful hedge they make. Make your selections from the above varieties.

**Wisteria**—The Chinese or Purple Wisteria is particularly valuable for training over buildings, second floor verandas, or wherever a tall growing climber is wanted. It is a vigorous, rapid grower, and entirely hardy. The flowers are borne in clusters of rich violet purple; very sweet and exceedingly handsome. Price 12c. each, 3 for 30c, postpaid.

20 Tea Roses (our selection) (see page 24),	-	-	-	-	\$1.00
5 Rambler Roses (see description on this page),	-	-	-	-	.50
3 Choice Clematis (see description above),	-	-	-	-	.35
3 Choice Sword Ferns (see page 27),	-	-	-	-	.40
3 Fine Varieties of Palms, small size (see page 28),	-	-	-	-	.35



# Flowering and Ornamental Plants.



## ASPARAGUS.

**Asparagus Plumosus (Climbing Lace Fern)**—A beautiful climbing plant with delicate, bright green foliage, gracefully arched and as finely woven as the finest silken meshes. It is an extremely easy plant to grow and will stand a large amount of neglect but responds handsomely to good care and cultivation. If allowed to grow freely, and is not cut back, it will grow to a height of from 10 to 15 feet. For decoration the sprays are almost indispensable, retaining their freshness for weeks after being cut. 15c each, 2 for 25c. Large sized plants 25c, 35c and 50c, each, according to size, prepaid.

**Asparagus Sprengeri**—A beautiful new variety of this graceful class of plants for house decoration. It is especially adapted for hanging baskets where it makes a graceful, drooping plant, with branches 4 to 5 feet long. It is easily managed and will grow in almost any position. 15c. each, 2 for 25c. Large-sized plants 25c, 35c. and 50c each, according to size.

One each of the above two varieties of Asparagus Ferns for 25c.

## ABUTILONS.

**Souvenir de Bonn**—A very handsome variegated-leaved plant, quite distinct from every other variety of Abutilons. Foliage deep green, edged with pure white bands. Flowers bright orange, veined with crimson. 10c. each.

**Eclipse**—Of trailing habit; foliage beautifully marked with deep green and orange. Flowers bright yellow with crimson throats. 10c. each.

**Golden Fleece**—Flowers bright, golden yellow, a continuous bloomer. 10c. each.

**Splendens**—Plants of rather dwarf habits; flowers deep red. 10c. each.

**Infanta Eulalie**—A most excellent variety for pot culture. Plants grow compact, forming a neat bushy plant. Flowers are large and of a delicate satiny pink color; remarkably free bloomer, both summer and winter. 10c. each.

**Thompsonii Piena**—Double orange flowers; foliage variegated, yellow and green. 10c. each.

Your choice of any three of the above for 25c; one each of the six varieties for 40c.

## FLOWERING BEGONIAS.

**Alba Picta**—Leaves a glossy green, spotted with silvery white; flowers white.

**Argentea Guttata**—An extremely handsome variety with purplish bronze oblong leaves with silvery markings; white flowers.

**Erfordia**—A continuous bloomer, compact form, shiny green foliage, with clusters of rosy, salmon flowers.

**Otto Hacker**—A strong, vigorous grower with large green leaves 8 to 10 inches long; flowers bright coral red.

**Purity**—The finest white Begonia grown; should be in every plant collection.

**Rubra**—Flowers a rich coral red.

**Vernon**—An excellent plant for bedding; nothing more showy for summer beds.

**Vulcan**—Similar to the Vernon in every respect, except that the flowers are an intense scarlet.

Price 10c. each, 3 for 25c, 7 for 50c. Our choice of varieties 4 for 25c, postpaid.



**Rex Begonias**—Remarkable for their rich and varied markings of the foliage. Well adapted for decorating purposes and will thrive in any window that does not receive the direct sunlight. We have 10 choice varieties as follows:

**Bertha McGregor,**

**Louise Closson.**

**Richmond Beauty,**

**Ethel,**

**Enfant de Nancy,**

**Countess Louise Erdoy,**

**Mrs. Cleveland,**

**Painted Lady,**

**Stella,**

**Wonderful or Cork Screw.**

15c. each, 2 for 25c, 4 for 50c.



## CARNATIONS.

The Carnation is one of the most popular flowers grown to day and, next to the Rose, is most sought after. Carnations are easily grown in the house or out of doors. We offer a choice selection of the very best varieties.

**Bon Ton**—Bright, warm scarlet, large and deeply fringed, fragrant flowers on a stiff stem.

**Day Break**—A very delicate salmon pink; a vigorous grower.

**Eldorado**—A light, clear yellow, petals edged with a narrow band of light pink.

**Evalina**—A very fine white variety; flowers large, on long, stiff stems.

**Firefly**—Deep scarlet, early; a continuous bloomer.

**Flora Hill**—The best of all white Carnations.

**Gold Nugget**—A clear, deep yellow, slightly marked with red.

**Jubilee**—Color an intense scarlet; very large flowers on long, slender but stiff stems.

**Triumph**—A rich, purple pink, a little darker than Wm. Scott; flowers often measure  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches across.

**Wm. Scott**—Bright pink; one of the most productive and large flowering pink Carnations.

Price 10c. each, 3 for 25c, 6 for 40c; our selection of varieties one plant each of pink, scarlet, white and yellow for 25c.

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

There is no doubt but what this variety of plant should be placed at the head of all autumn flowering plants. They may be planted any time from early spring until July and make fine sized, flowering plants by fall. If desired for indoor blooming they should be lifted and potted during September. We offer three of the choicest colors.

**Fisher's Torch**—Bright fiery red; the richest shade in chrysanthemums; large fine flowers.

**Ivory**—The finest white variety, either for pot culture or for cut flowers.

**J. A. Lager**—Beautiful clear yellow, petals long and twisted, giving it a very handsome appearance

Price 10c. each, 3 for 25c, 6 for 40c.

## COLEUS.

**Coleus**—More largely used than any other plant for summer bedding, also, largely used in connection with Geraniums and other plants for display.

**Golden Bedder**—Deep golden yellow variety.

**Fire Brand**—Dark crimson, shaded with garnet.

**Verschafeltii**—This is one of the very best varieties for bedding; rich velvety crimson foliage.

**Golden Crown**—Very handsome, golden yellow foliage, spotted with bright green.

Price 8c. each, 2 for 15c, 4 for 25c, 9 for 50c, 20 for \$1.00.

## COBEA SCANDENS.

**Cobea Scandens**—A beautiful climber of rapid growth, large purple bell-shaped flowers; will grow 30 to 40 feet in a season. Strong plants 10c. each, 3 for 25c.

**DAHLIAS**—See under Bulbs.

## FERNS.

No window, garden or conservatory is complete without a collection of graceful Ferns. We offer a list of the most popular varieties and those most suitable for house culture.

**Adiantum Cuneatum**—The well-known and popular Maiden Hair Fern; especially adapted for jardiniers where its graceful, lace-like foliage shows to its best advantage. 15c. each, 2 for 25c.

**Pteris Tremula**—A very rapid growing Fern, making handsome specimens in a very short time. 15c. each, 2 for 25c.

**Pteris Argylea**—A very strong growing Fern with variegated foliage. Fronds light green with a broad band of silver white down the center of each. 15c. each, 2 for 25c.

**Davillia Stricta**—One of the finest Ferns in cultivation, doing well in almost any position. The fronds are of a strong texture and of a beautiful shade of green. 15c. each, 2 for 25c.

**Boston Fern (Nephrolepis Phillipens)**—This Fern originated in the vicinity of Boston, hence its name. It is a great improvement over the common Sword Ferns, having longer fronds, often exceeding four feet in length. It is sometimes called the Fountain Fern. Strong plants 15c. each, 2 for 25c.

**Sword Fern (Nephrolepis Phillipens)**—A very pretty narrow leaved variety of the Sword Fern, with dark foliage; a very desirable decorative plant. Strong plants 15c. each, 2 for 25c.

**New Sword Fern (Nephrolepis Cordata Compacta)**—Considered by many the finest of all the Sword Ferns. The fronds are of a dark green color and upright growth, with just sufficient arched stems to make them graceful. 15c. each, 2 for 25c.

One each of the above three Sword Ferns for 40c.





## FUCHIAS.

Handsome free flowering plants, especially adapted for potted plants, also, used largely for outdoor bedding. Our list has been carefully selected and contains the best of the newer and standard varieties.

**Madam Bruant**--Dark heliotrope and rose.

**Black Prince**--A very choice variety, color a reddish, rose carmine.

**Elm City**--Free flowering, double; rich crimson.

**Phenomenal**--Extra large, double; purple and crimson.

**Rosain's Patrie**--An early, free blooming, double white variety; tubes and sepals rosy carmine.

**Storm King**--Extra large size; blush white with crimson.

**Trailing Queen**--A handsome trailing or running variety; scarlet and violet.

**Madam Carnot**--Free flowering, large size; scarlet, red and white.

10c. each, 3 for 25c, 7 for 50c.

## GERANIUMS.

So well known that they need no description. New varieties are produced from time to time, and from them we have selected the following list as among the very best.

**Madam Bruant**--An extremely handsome variety; flowers large, of fine shape, center white veined with carmine lake; it is an excellent pot variety, being a constant bloomer. 15c. each.

**Madam Barney**--An extremely handsome plant; color bright clear rose. 15c. each.

**Madam Landry**--A remarkably free blooming plant, being in bloom almost continuously; color rich salmon shaded with orange. 15c. each.

**Napoleon**--One of the handsomest and largest flowering Geraniums grown. A continual bloomer; color orange scarlet, with rose colored lower petals. 15c. each.

**La France**--Enormous trusses of extra large pure white flowers. A free grower and an excellent potted plant. 15c. each.

One each of the above five varieties for 60c.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill**--Flowers large and perfect in form; bright salmon with light shading in the center.

**Francis Perkins**--A very popular variety, producing an abundance of handsome bright pink flowers.

**James Vick**--A well-known and popular variety, with deep flesh colored blossoms.

**La Favorite**--Large pure snow white blossoms; remarkably free blooming.

**Mary Hill**--Richest and purest deep pink. Flowers are of extremely large size, flowering at all seasons in the greatest profusion.

**S. A. Nutt**--Richest dark crimson; flowers perfect shape, large size.

**Marvel**--One of the handsomest red varieties grown; flowers rich bright crimson.

**Double White Swan**--Considered to be the best large double white flowering variety.

**Gen. Grant**--An old favorite, still one of the best and most brilliant single scarlet varieties.

Price 10c. each, 3 for 25c. Our selection, 7 for 50c, 15 for \$1.00.

## GERMAN IVY.

A handsome rapid growing vine; one of the most desirable for hanging baskets, vases or for running over doors and windows. 10c. each, 3 for 25c.

## GLOXINIA.

See Bulbs.

## HYDRANGEAS.

**Otaska Monstrosa**--Immense trusses of flowers; dark rose color.

**Otaska**--Flowers large, bright pink.

**Thomas Hogg**--Flowers tinged with green, becoming pure white.

**Ramis Pictis**--Red foliage with deep pink flowers.

**Hortensia**--Rose color.

10c. each, 3 for 25c, 7 for 50c.

## HELIOTROPE.

Four Choice Handsome Varieties.

**Florence Nightengale**--Bright lavender.

**Madam Bruant**--Lilac with large white eyes.

**Snow Wreath**--Nearly pure white.

**Albert Deleaux**--Foliage bright golden yellow slightly marked with green; flowers lavender.

10c. each or one each of the four varieties for 25c.



## PALMS.

Well-known decorative plants. An almost indispensable plant for decorating the house or conservatory.

**Lantana Barbonica**--Of very easy culture and rapid growth; large deeply divided fan-shaped leaves. Small plants 15c. and 20c. each, postpaid.

**Phoenix Canariensis (The Canary Date Palm)**--No Palm has gained so steadily in the public favor in the past few years as this handsome Palm from the Canary Islands. Branches are long, gracefully arched and borne in great abundance. Price 15c. and 25c. each.

**Washingtonia Filifera**--This is one of the best window Palms, needing no petting to succeed. Stands dust, dry air and lack of sunshine and is very ornamental with its elegant fan-shaped leaves, of a rich dark leathery green. Picturesquely fringed with long thread-like filaments along the segments of the leaves. The young plants do not show these but, as soon as the plant is large enough to show the character of its leaves these long filaments begin to show. Small sized plants only 15c. and 20c. each.

One each of the above three varieties (small-sized) 35c.



**Areca Lutescens**--One of the most valuable and beautiful of Palms. Its dark glossy green leaves are gracefully curved on slender stems, and its entire foliage is gracefully disposed. 25c. each.

**Kentia Balmoreana**--A very handsome variety; one of the most ornamental of Palms. 25c. each.

**Cocos Wedelliana**--The most elegant and graceful of the smaller Palms. Its slender erect stem is freely branched with gracefully arched leaves of a rich green color. 30c. each.

One each of the above six varieties (small-sized plants) for \$1.00, postpaid.

## HARDY PINKS.

The old-fashioned but well-known hardy garden Pinks has no equal as a perfectly hardy plant for the garden or border. They have a delightful clove-like fragrance which adds much to their value for cut flowers. They will grow almost anywhere and increase in beauty each year. We offer three choice colors White, Pink and Red; state the color you desire when ordering.

10c. each, 3 for 25c, 7 for 50c.

## PRIMULAS.

**Primula Obconica**--This is one of the most useful flowering plants. It is almost continuously in bloom, in fact, if allowed to do so, it will bloom itself to death. It is an excellent pot plant, also, succeeds well in the open border during the summer months. The flowers are borne on stiff stems, well above the foliage; colors ranging through the rose and lilac shades. 15c. each, 2 for 25c.

**Baby Primula**--A beautiful free flowering Primula, especially adapted for pot culture; the flowers are a charming rosy lilac with yellow eyes and are freely produced on long slender stems well above the foliage. A very desirable plant. 15c. each, 2 for 25c.

## LEMON VERBENA.

Foliage very fragrant; a free growing plant, equally suitable for outdoor or pot culture. 10c. each, 3 for 25c.

## SWAINSONIA.

Nearly everyone is familiar with this well-known and popular plant. It is almost a continuous bloomer, the flowers are produced in abundance in sprays of from 10 to 20 flowers each; color pure white. 10c. each, 3 for 25c.

## SMILAX.

Everyone is familiar with this graceful climber, so it needs no special description from us. It is of very rapid growth and should be found in every collection of plants. 10c. each, 3 for 25c.

## VIOLETS.

One of the most delightfully perfumed plants ever grown. Grown in the house, at a moderately low temperature, they will bloom freely during the entire season.

**Marie Louise**--Large double flowers; purple with white centers.

**Swanley White**--Flowers large; double, pure white.

**California**--An especially good variety. Flowers single, very fragrant; color a clear violet purple that does not fade. Flowers are very large, borne on stems 10 to 12 inches long.

The above 10c. each, 3 for 25c.

## Special Offer.

### CHOICE PLANTS.

We make the following Special Offer to induce our seed customers to try our plants. We ought to receive 10,000 orders for this Special Assortment. No changes made in the list. Our selection of varieties:

	Regular Price.
1 ROSE--Choice variety, - - - - -	10c
1 CARNATION--Named variety, - - - - -	10c
1 GERANIUM--Fine bloomer, - - - - -	10c
1 GERMAN IVY--An excellent vine, - - - - -	10c
1 BEGONIA--Flowering variety, - - - - -	10c
1 COLEUS--Bright colors, - - - - -	8c
Total, - - - - -	58c

## ALL FOR 25c, POSTPAID.

Get your friends to join with you. Send in two orders besides your own, and we will send you an Asparagus Fern free, for your trouble. The separate orders must be sent to different addresses.



# Summer Flowering Bulbs.

## BEGONIAS, TUBEROUS ROOTED.

An extremely handsome class of summer flowering plants. Commence to flower early and continue to bloom until frost. They grow best if planted in partial shade. They, also, make splendid specimen plants when grown in pots. When through flowering they should be dried off, shaken from earth and packed in charcoal dust or dry leaf mould, and kept in a dry room until February or March, when they are ready to be started again. We offer large bulbs that will bloom this season, in single flowering varieties, either separate colors or mixed. Colors White, Pink, Scarlet, and Yellow. 10c. each, 3 for 25c, 12 for \$1.00.

## CANNAS.

Beautiful summer flowering bulbs, especially valuable for planting in beds and borders or with other plants. The improvement made in Cannas during the last few years, in size of flowers and diversity of color, places it in advance of all other flowers for bedding purposes. We offer Cannas in separate colors or mixed. Colors, White, Red and White, Brilliant Orange Scarlet, Canary Yellow. 10c. each, 3 for 25c, 12 for \$1.00.

## CALLAS.

**Tom Thumb or Little Gem**--Dwarf variety from 10 to 12 inches high; constant bloomer. 15c. each, 2 for 25c.

**Spotted Calla**--A plant with beautifully spotted leaves; blooms during the entire season. 15c. each, 2 for 25c.

**Calla Ethiopica**--15c. each, 2 for 25c.

**Black Calla**--15c. each, 2 for 25c.

## DAHLIAS.

There is nothing, for the same amount of money expended, that will give more show of flowers than the Dahlia. We offer the dry bulbs or tubers or, if our stock of these is sold out, will endeavor to send out started plants. Instead of offering Dahlias by name, we offer them under the number, giving the colors. Please to order by number only.

### LARGE FLOWERING DOUBLE.

No. 1--Pure white, free flowering.

No. 2--Clear soft lilac.

No. 3--Lemon yellow.

No. 4--Beautiful deep rose.

No. 5--Deep red.

15c. each, 2 for 30c, 4 for 50c.

### SINGLE DAHLIAS.

No. 6--Large pure white.

No. 7--Deep yellow.

No. 8--Dark velvety maroon.

15c. each, 2 for 30c, 4 for 50c.

### CACTUS DAHLIAS.

No. 9--Pure white.

No. 10--Dazzling crimson scarlet.

No. 11--Pure yellow.

No. 12--Deep dark maroon.

15c. each, 2 for 30c, 4 for 50c.

## GLOXINIAS.

The handsomest summer blooming bulbs, of rich and varied colors, some of them beautifully speckled; flowers 3 inches long by 2 inches in diameter; colors crimson, violet, rose, scarlet, white, etc. We offer mixed colors only. Bulbs 15c. each, 2 for 25c, 5 for 50c. Small-sized bulbs 10c. each.

## GLADIOLA.

One of the most showy and easiest grown summer flowering bulbs for outdoor culture. Finest mixed, large-sized bulbs, sure to bloom the first season. 4 for 10c, 12 for 25c, 50 for 75c, by mail, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, \$1.00 per hundred.

**Separate Special Colors**--Extra large white and choice varieties of white and light shades, 3 for 10c, 12 for 35c, postpaid.

**Yellow or Orange**--2 for 10c, 12 for 50c, postpaid.

**Striped and Variegated**--Extra fine, very handsome. 2 for 10c, 12 for 50c.

**Pink**--All the pink and rose shades. 3 for 10c, 12 for 25c.

**Scarlet and Red**--Very bright and showy. 3 for 10c, 12 for 25c.

## TUBEROSES.

Well-known and beautiful summer flowering bulbs, producing spikes of double white flowers.

**Double Pearl**--Large-sized flowering bulbs. 5c. each, 3 for 10c, 10 for 25c, postpaid.



# ❖ FLOWER SEEDS. ❖

**I**N the following list we offer only the choicest varieties of Flower Seeds, having discarded many varieties that have not proven satisfactory to the average grower. There are many varieties of seeds that cannot be grown without the use of the greenhouse. We endeavor to handle only the very choicest varieties and the best quality that can be obtained from the best growers of Flower Seeds in Germany, France, England, United States and other countries. If, for any reason, our customers do not have good success with their seeds, we wish they would write us in regard to the same and it may be that we can give them some information that will be of use to them. Customers may order by number instead of name, if they prefer.

## ABUTILONS.

Also called Chinese Bell Flower or Flowering Maple. A very popular plant with bell-shaped, drooping flowers, ranging in color from pure white and yellow to deep orange and crimson.

1017. **Finest Mixed**—Pkt, about 25 seeds, 7c.

1018. **Newest Varieties Mixed**—Pkt, 10 seeds, 12c.

## ALYSSUM.

Pkt. contains over 1,500 seeds.

1038. **Sweet White**—Flowers pure white; useful in all kinds of small bouquets. Pkt. 4c.

1039. **Little Gem**—Of dwarf, compact habits, 4 to 6 inches in height; especially adapted to edgings, borders and rock work. The plants are a solid mass of white blossoms from early summer until late in the fall. Pkt. 5c.

1040. **Golden**—Flowers are golden yellow. Desirable for rock work, borders and beds; contrasts very prettily with the white. Pkt. 5c.

## ANCHUSA CAPENSIS.

Also, sometimes called Cape Forget-Me-Not. A hardy annual of more than ordinary beauty, growing about two feet high, branching freely and bearing a profusion of lovely flowers which are often mistaken for Forget-Me-Nots, although the blossoms are much larger and of finer color. It blossoms continuously during the entire summer.

1042. Pkt, 200 seeds, 5c.

## ANEMONE or WIND FLOWER.

Among the earliest blooming and brightest of spring flowers. The seeds should be rubbed in sand before planting, to separate them from a cotton-like down, with which they are covered. Six inches high.

1043. **Fine Mixed**—Pkt, 500 seeds, 7c.

## ANGEL'S BREATH.

Also, sometimes called Gypsophila. An annual that should be in every garden, for it thrives almost anywhere and furnishes the finest material for all kinds of bouquets. The tiny little flowers are borne in abundance on long, graceful, branching stems, which lend a most graceful appearance to the entire bunch of flowers.

1044. Pkt, 300 seeds, 3c.

**ANTIRRHINUM**—See Snapdragon.

**AQUILEGIA**—See Columbine.

## BACHELOR BUTTONS.

A very popular variety of flower, which has been greatly improved. Sow the seeds as early in the spring as possible.

1090. **Finest Mixed**—Pkt, about 50 seeds, 3c.

1091. **Centaurea Imperialis**—A new variety from Europe, producing plants three to four feet in height, with handsome large flowers, borne on long stems, in shades of color ranging from white and the lighter shades of pink to deep purple. The individual flowers are also beautifully shaded. Mixed colors. Pkt, 50 seeds, 7c.

1166. **New Centaurea**—One of the new varieties of Bachelor Buttons, named Marguerite, after Queen Margaret of Italy. Plants about 18 inches high, of very easy culture, flowers pure white, deliciously scented and freely produced on long stems. The flowers resemble wax and will remain in good condition after cutting longer than almost any other variety of flower. Pkt, about 50 seeds, 5c.

## BALLOON VINE.

Or Hair in a Puff, is a rapid and graceful climber with pretty foliage and inflated capsules. Tender annual, 10 to 20 feet high.

1093. Pkt. 4c.

## BEGONIA.

Begonias are very popular plants and require but very little care in growing. As the seeds are extremely small, in fact, the seeds of some varieties resemble dust, great care must be taken in sowing them.

1103. **Rex**—A very popular variety. Our mixture contains all of the best of the ornamental leaved varieties. Plants are very handsome. The seeds of this variety are very expensive and exceptionally small. Pkts, when received, must be opened with great care and the seeds carefully sown. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c.

1104. **Vernon**—A very popular, ever-blooming variety. Equally as good for a potted plant or for bedding out of doors. Pkt. about 2,000 seeds, 8c.

1105. **Finest Single Mixed**—This mixture contains seed from all the best, single, tuberous-rooted, flowering Begonias. Pkt. over 150 seeds, 15c.

1106. **Finest Double Mixed**—Same as the preceding number but of the double varieties. Pkt, 10c.

1107. **Vulcan**—This grand, new variety might properly be called, New Scarlet Vernon, as it is similar in growth and flowering habits to that variety, although it completely eclipses the Vernon in beauty. It will stand the intense heat of summer without wilting. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

**BELLIS**—See Daisy.

**CALENDULA**—See Marigold.

**CALIFORNIA POPPY**—See Eschscholtzia.



## ✿ ASTERS. ✿



Too well known to need any extended description from us. For summer or autumn flowering they are unequaled by any class of plants known to garden culture. Pkts. contain from 75 to 200 seeds, according to variety.

### BRANCHING ASTERS.

Of all the many varieties of Asters, we consider that the Branching Asters are among the very best. Their strong, hardy growth, free branching habit, large, finely shaped flowers produced in great profusion on long stiff stems, recommend them to every flower grower.

1056. **New White Branching**—Pkt. 5c.  
 1087. **Pink Branching**—Pkt. 5c.  
 1061. **Lavender Branching**—Pkt. 5c.  
 1062. **Light Blue Branching**—Pkt. 5c.  
 1087 A. **Mixed Branching**—Pkt. 5c.

### VICTORIA ASTERS.

Plants of this variety form large, compact bushes, about 18 inches high which, in the flowering season, are literally covered with large, extremely double, perfect shaped flowers. We offer seeds of the most distinct and desirable colors separately, also, fine mixed.

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| 1057. <b>Choice Mixed</b> —All varieties in mixture. | 1063. <b>White</b> —Turning to azure blue.                |
| 1058. <b>Pure Snow White</b> —Very handsome.         | 1064. <b>Violet</b> —Rich and handsome.                   |
| 1060. <b>Bright Red</b> —Handsome and showy.         | Any of the above varieties, 5c. per pkt, 6 pkts. for 25c. |

### TRUFFAUT'S PERFECTION—(Paeony Flowered.)

An extremely handsome variety of Asters. We might devote several pages in praise of this variety, yet not do it justice. Plants 18 to 24 inches high, producing large, extremely double, perfectly shaped flowers.

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| 1066. <b>Choicest Mixed</b> —Includes all colors.  | 1072. <b>Snow White</b> —Always admired.                     |
| 1067. <b>Scarlet White-Edged</b> —Choice variety.  | 1078. <b>Good Mixed</b> —Contains many varieties and colors. |
| 1070. <b>Crimson</b> —Very brilliant and showy.    | Price of the above 5c. per pkt, 6 pkts. 25c.                 |
| 1071. <b>Light Blue</b> —Very delicate and pretty. |  |

### CHOICE VARIETIES.

1050. **Queen of the Earliest**—An extra early variety; flowers pure white, produced in great profusion, on long stems.

1051. **Comet**—Resembles very much the Japanese Chrysanthemum in size and shape of flowers. A wide range of handsome colors.

1052. **Harlequin**—Pure white petals, interspersed in an irregular manner with deep blue and bright red petals.

1053. **Queen of the Garden**—About two weeks earlier than most other varieties. Very finely formed flowers, mixed, many colors.

1054. **Dwarf Victoria Mixed**—All colors.

1055. **German Quilled**—This variety contains many brilliant colors.

1080. **Fire King**—A very brilliant Aster.

1081. **Snow Ball**—Snow white flowers of large size; a beautiful companion of the preceding variety,

1084. **New Yellow**—A beautiful variety producing large double flowers of the brightest yellow.

1085 B. **Jewel or Ball**—Free flowering dwarf growth; flowers round. A most satisfactory variety.

**ANY OF THE ABOVE VARIETIES 5c. PER PKT. 6 PKTS. FOR 25c.**

1082. **Imbricated Ponpon**—Flowers of perfect form and so double as to appear spherical. Very handsome variety. Height about 18 inches. All colors mixed. Pkt. 8c.

1083. **New Japanese**—The beautiful flowers of this new strain of Aster, offer a very striking contrast to those of almost any other variety. They are of immense size, measuring from five to six inches across, with long petals, curiously waved and curled, so as to give them a striking resemblance to the Japanese Chrysanthemum. Choicest mixed. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

1085. **New Diamond**—Has large double flowers of rich and varied color. Plants grow from 10 to 20 inches high and are entirely covered with a mass of bloom. Flowers are from two to two and one-half inches across. Finest mixed, all colors. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

1086. **New American Mary Semples**—This is an American novelty of unusual merit; sure to become popular with everyone. It grows about two feet high and, owing to its free branching habit, each plant should be allowed plenty of space for its full development. Its superb large double flowers, borne upon stems about 12 inches long, are most desirable for cutting. Pkt. 8c, 3 pkts. 20c.

1085 A. **Crown**—A showy variety with large double flowers with pure white centers, surrounded with petals of distinct bright colors. Pkt. 7c.

1085 C. **Earliest of All**—A variety of Aster that in many respects resemble the Queen of the Garden variety but earlier, coming into bloom from 10 days to two weeks before this variety. All colors mixed. Pkt. 8c.

1088. **Extra Choice Mixed**—We have made up a mixture of all the preceding varieties of Asters and have, also, added a few other varieties to this mixture, which we do not list separately. This mixture contains about 40 varieties and is the very best mixture put up. Pkts. containing about 200 seeds, for 10c.

1089. **Page's Giant White Aster**—This variety is an improvement on the well known Comet Aster, in that the plants are taller and of greater vigor and the pure white flowers are of extraordinary size and more nearly resemble the Japanese Chrysanthemum. A very choice and handsome variety. Pkt. 10c.



## BALSAMS.



An old garden favorite, greatly improved. Also, called Lady Slip-pers, Touch Me Not, etc.

1095. **Double Solferino**—Satiny white, streaked and spotted with crimson and lilac. Pkt. about 200 seeds, 7c.

1097. **Burpee's Superb Camelia Flowered**—The finest mixture put up. It embraces many of the best varieties. Will produce a great range of color. Very desirable. Pkt. about 150 seeds, 8c, 3 pkts. 20c.

1098. **Double Dwarf Mixed**—About one foot high and contains all the best dwarf varieties. Pkt. about 35 seeds, 5c.

1099. **Double Tall Mixed**—About two feet high; contains a selection of all the best tall varieties. Pkt. about 100 seeds, 5c.

1100. **Extra Choice Mixed**—We have made up a new mixture of all the best varieties of Balsams. This mixture, in addition to the above varieties, contains the following: Peach Blossom, Lavender, Scarlet, Rose, Carmine, Dark Red, Red and White Spotted, White, Yellow, Tri-color, making it the very best mixture possible to be obtained. Pkt. 10c.

## CALCEOLARIA.

A favorite and universally admired plant, remarkable for their large, beautifully spotted flowers. The plant grows round and shapely, 12 to 18 inches high and for three months or more is covered with unique pocket-shaped flowers. The seeds which we offer are selected from the largest flowering varieties, which we import from Europe.

1113. Pkt. about 150 seeds, 7c.



## CALLIOPSIS.

A very showy border plant, producing flowers in nearly every shade of yellow, orange, crimson, red and brown. Hardy annual, two feet high, very finest mixed.

1115. Pkt. about 200 seeds, 4c.

## CANARY BIRD FLOWER.

The Canary Bird Flower is one of the most beautiful climbers grown, with finely cut foliage and curious flowers, resembling a Canary Bird in shape and color.

1116. Pkt. 25 seeds, 5c.

## CANDYTUFT.

A hardy annual that is universally known and cultivated, and is indispensable for cutting, either for bouquets or for decora ing. It is an excellent plant for beds or borders to paths. Pkts. contain from 125 to 200 seeds, according to variety.

1117. **Fragrant White**—Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c.

1119. **White or Snow Queen**—Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c.

1120. **New Empress**—Extra large trusses. A great improvement in size and quality over the common white variety. Pkt. 7c, oz. 30c.

1121. **Crimson**—Very handsome, Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

1125. **Finest Mixed**—All colors. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c.

1126. **Rocket or Hyacinth Flowered**—A very beautiful variety, which is a great improvement in size, quality and quantity of the flowering trusses over the common white variety. Flowers snow white. Pkt. 5c.

## CANNA.

Stately, ornamental; plants very desirable for bedding out of doors. Will bloom freely from seed the first season, if sown early. The hard shell or outer coating must be filed or cut to admit moisture before they will germinate. Tender perennial, two to six feet high. Store roots in the cellar during the winter.

1130. **Fine Mixed**—All colors. Pkt. 10 seeds, 3c, oz. 20c.

1132. **Crozy's Finest Dwarf Canna**—A very handsome and satisfactory variety. Seeds saved from the finest varieties only. Pkt. 12 seeds. 5c, oz. 25c.

## CANTERBURY BELL.

Handsome, hardy biennial of stately growth; red in color and a profuse bloomer. Large bell-shaped flowers.

1135. **Finest Mixed**—Pkt. over 100 seeds, 4c.

**CELOSIA**—See Cockscomb.

## CARNATIONS.

### Marguerite Carnations.

This is a new class of the fragrant Marguerite Carnations and will bloom in about four months after sowing the seeds. Flowers are brilliant colors, ranging through many beautiful shades of red, pink white, variegated, etc.; very sweet and fully 80 per cent. double.

1140. **Finest Mixed**—All colors. Pkt. about 200 seeds, 8c.

For plants of this handsome variety of Carnations, see page 1, Bedding Plants.

## GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA.

Similar to the above variety but with extra large flowers. The plants are dwarf and compact, though of very vigorous growth and come into bloom a little earlier than the above variety and continues to bloom out of doors until the buds are destroyed by heavy frosts.

1149. **Finest Mixed**—All colors. Pkt. about 75 seeds, 12c.



## OTHER CARNATIONS.

1142. **Finest Mixed**—All colors. Pkt. about 100 seeds, 8c.

1143. **Double Dwarf Vienna**—Early dwarf variety. Pkt. about 100 seeds, 10c.

1147. **Extra Choice Double Mixed**—A large proportion of these flowers will be double. Seed is saved only from the choicest French, German and Italian stock. The best mixture sold. Pkt. 15c.

1146. **Prize Mixture**—We have made up a choice mixture containing all of the above varieties, also, some others, which we do not list separately. This will give one a most brilliant display, when the plants are in bloom. Pkt. containing about 150 seeds, 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

## CASTOR BEANS.

(Ricinus.)

Tall, majestic plants of very rapid growth. Large, glossy, green, brown or bronze, metallic-hued leaves, with large spikes of scarlet and green prickly fruit. Much used in lawns for sub-tropical effect or for center of beds of foliage plants. Grows from 6 to 15 feet high. Start seed in the house as early as possible and plant in permanent beds as soon as weather permits. Make permanent beds rich and give plenty of water.

1150. **Giganteus**—Grows about six feet high. Leaves richly veined and marbled. Pkt. 4c.

1151. **Choicest Mixed**—All varieties. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c.

1152. **Sanguineus**—Blood red stalks, with red venation in leaves. Height about six feet. Pkt. 5c.

1153. **Zanzibariensis**—A wonderful plant. Grows from 10 to 15 feet high, with leaves that measure from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 feet across. A most excellent plant for the lawn or for the center of a tropical bed. A dozen plants in a large bed make a most picturesque sight. Pkt. 7c.

CHINESE PRIMROSE—See Primula.



## CINERARIA.

**Hybrida Large Flowering**—No collection of plants, either in the house or garden, is complete without this beautiful plant. The plants grow about as broad as they are high (about 15 inches), circular in shape and entirely covered with brilliant blossoms, which remain for a long time in full bloom. The seed is easily started and the plants grow rapidly in good soil. Never allow the plants to receive a check in growing, but grow as rapidly as possible. In color they range through all the shades of light and bright blue or royal purple and plum, and from shining crimson to deep maroon.

1155. **Finest Single Mixed**—Pkt. about 100 seeds, 10c.

1156. **Double Extra Choice Mixed**—Pkt. about 50 seeds, 10c.

1157. **Hybrida Single Dwarf White**—Pkt. 15c.

1158. **Extra Choice Mixed**—A mixture put up especially for us in Germany, by one of the largest and best growers. It is the best mixture that can be obtained. Pkt. 20c.

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

Chrysanthemums have deservedly become very popular. They are showy and effective in the garden and are very desirable for cut flowers.

1160. **Coronarium and Cariantium**—Fancy mixed; very fine. Pkt. 4c.

1161. **Double White**—Large and beautiful. Pkt. 4c.

1163. **Double Yellow**—Very handsome. Pkt. 5c.

1165. **Superb Double Mixed**—For the average grower of flowers there is nothing better or more satisfactory than a fine mixture of Chrysanthemums. If started in February, March or even April, the plants will give an abundance of bloom in August and September. This mixture is the very best to be had, being selected from the finest Chinese and Japanese varieties. Pkt. 10c.

1166. **Frutescens**—(Marguerite or Paris Daisy.) This variety, under the name of Marguerite, has attained great popularity among florists. The pretty star-shaped white flowers are freely produced and the plant will grow under almost any circumstances. Perennial. Pkt. 7c.

## COBAEA SCANDENS.

Of rapid growth and large size with fine foliage. It is one of the most graceful of all annual climbers large bell-shaped flowers of a beautiful violet hue, very fine for trellises, arbors and verandas, growing from 40 to 50 feet in a season. Also, much used in the house. Plant seeds edgewise and cover slightly.

1170. Pkt. 8c.



## CLEMATIS.

(Virgin's Bower.)

Hardy, perennial climbers, well known and graceful; admired on account of their rapid growth and handsome blossoms. Fine for covering arbors, verandas, etc., as they climb very rapidly and cling readily to almost any object.

1171. **Flammula**—A luxuriant climber with clusters of small white, fragrant flowers in August and September. Sometimes called White Virgin's Bower.

1172. **Virginiana** (Virgin's Bower)—A rapid climber, growing 20 to 30 feet in a season; white blossoms. Pkt. 8c.

## COCKSCOMB.

Highly ornamental plants, easily grown, producing large, bright crested heads of flowers, somewhat resembling a cock's comb. There are many shades and colors, but of all, the scarlets are the most brilliant and rich. Pkt. contains from 200 to 300 seeds.

1174. **Dwarf Mixed**—Large, solid heads of flowers. Pkt. 5c.

1175. **Glasgow Prize**—Very fine, brilliant. Pkt. 8c.

1176. **Giant Empress**—Mammoth, bright purple combs, lustrous foliage. Pkt. 10c.



## COLEUS.

One of the best known and most universally admired foliage plants in an endless variety of colors and shadings. Coleus seeds germinate very easily and no yard or collection of house plants should be without these beautiful plants. Tender perennial.

1178. **Sunset Strain**—Seeds saved from the largest leaved varieties only; mixture contains a wonderful variety, producing plants with large leaves of many shapes, shades and colors. One of the finest mixtures put up. Pkt. about 100 seeds, 7c.

1179. **Very Fine Mixed**—A very choice selection of the handsomest varieties. Pkt. about 100 seeds, 7c.

1180. **New Large-Leaved Varieties**—The seed for this mixture we import from one of the largest growers of Coleus in Germany. Seed is saved only from the new and richest varieties, with very large, superbly variegated foliage. Nothing finer in Coleus seed can be obtained. Pkt. about 75 seeds, 15c.

## COLUMBINE.

Well-known and much cultivated; very easy of culture, producing a magnificent display of handsome flowers. Hardy, herbaceous perennials, two to three feet high.

1181. Pkt. 4c.

## CONVOLVULUS.

Or Morning Glory.

As everyone knows, there are two varieties of Morning Glory, Convolvulus Minor being the dwarf variety, and Convolvulus Major being the tall-growing variety. Dwarf varieties are completely covered with a mass of brilliant blossoms at mid-day, which remain open in clear weather until evening.

1183. **Very Fine Mixed**—Pkt. about 40 seeds, 3c, oz. 10c.

1187. **Dwarf Mixed**—A very fine selection of the dwarf varieties. Pkt. about 50 seeds, 5c.

1188. **Tri-Color**—Bright blue, shaded to white; yellow throats. Pkt. about 40 seeds, 5c.

## TALL

## MORNING GLORIES.

A handsome, showy climber, of easy culture and satisfactory for covering arbors, windows, trellises, old stumps, etc. It will grow in almost any soil but will grow much faster if the ground is well cultivated and moderately rich.

1184. **Striped Flower**—This variety is striped and blotched with rich blue and rose. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

1185. **Fine Mixed**—All of the best, tall-growing varieties, placed in mixture. Pkt. 5c.

1186. **Imperial Japanese**—This splendid new variety of Morning Glory is a most valuable addition to our list of summer climbers. The plants are very vigorous in growth and the foliage beautifully marked with various colors. The flowers are of immense size, with a wide range of colors from delicate tints to brilliant red and maroon. The vines will grow in a single season from 30 to 40 feet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c.

## COSMOS.

A plant of strong growth, having elegant foliage, and for fall blooming has no superior. Seeds sown in March, April or May, and transplanted in the open ground, will produce plants five to six feet high in September, and from then until November, will be covered with hundreds of blossoms resembling single dahlias. They are of various shades of pure white, purple and crimson. Both foliage and flowers are unsurpassed for bouquets and vases. Pkts. contain from 50 to 150 seeds.

1190. **All Colors Mixed**—Pkt. 4c.

1191. **White**—Very handsome. Pkt. 5c.

1192. **New Yellow Cosmos**—(Klondike)—This variety, which came from Mexico, and is of recent introduction, produces magnificent bright yellow flowers  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches in diameter; a very handsome variety. Pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.

1193. **Pink**—Clear, delicate pink. Pkt. 5c.



1194. **The New Mammoth Cosmos, or Giant of California**—This is a new variety of Cosmos; grows to a very large size and produces exceptionally fine flowers of immense size. Finest mixed, containing all colors. Pkt. 10c.

1195. **New Mammoth Fancy Cosmos**—It is impossible to describe the exquisite beauty of these new varieties. They embrace many shades of crimson and mauve, pure white and white delicately tinted and clouded. The flowers are extremely large and borne in great abundance. It is certainly a very desirable variety of Cosmos. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

1189. **New Early Blooming Cosmos**—We have secured an early flowering variety which will produce plants that come into bloom the last of July and continue until the frost comes. A most desirable variety for planting in localities that have short seasons. Flowers range in color from pure white, through the shades of pink and deep crimson. Pkt. 5c.

## CYCLAMEM.

Well-known and universally admired; tuberous-rooted plants, exceedingly handsome red and white flowers. Tender perennials, one foot high.

1196. **Persicum Mixed**—Very fine. Pkt. 25 seeds, 5c.

1197. **Giganteum**—Very large, producing beautiful large flowers. Pkt. 20 seeds, 6c.

## CYPRESS VINE.

A beautiful climber of rapid growth, with rose, scarlet and white blossoms. Tender annual, 15 feet high.

1198. **Finest Mixed**—Pkt. 30 seeds, 2c.

## DAISY.

The Daisy has been greatly improved by selection and careful cultivation. The plants are splendid bloomers in the house and splendid early spring and summer flowering when planted in a shady place.

1200. **Finest Mixed**—Double. Pkt. about 100 seeds, 5c.

1201. **New Snowball**—Double, very handsome. Pkt. 20 seeds, 7c.

## DATURA.

Very showy, large, branching plants, growing three to five feet high, bearing numerous trumpet-shaped flowers, six inches in length and very fragrant.

1203. **Cornucopia**—(Horn of Plenty)—Very handsome. Pkt. 20 seeds, 7c.

## DIANTHUS.

Or Chinese Pinks.

The China and Japan Pinks are deservedly very popular, as few flowers can equal them in beauty and profusion of bloom. They comprise many distinct and most beautifully marked varieties of rich and varied colors. They bloom continuously all summer and fall, until severe frosts: they live over winter and bloom freely again the next season. They are alike ornamental in the garden and for bouquets. Plants from 10 to 15 inches high and of the easiest culture. From 75 to 200 seeds in a pkt.

1205. **Double Mixed**—Contains all the best varieties and is the most satisfactory way of growing plants. A great variety of colors, ranging from pure white to the most delicate pink and glowing, deep crimson. Pkt. 5c.

1206. **Page's Surpassing Mixed**—This is the finest mixture put up. Our seeds are grown for us by the most experienced growers. Only the choicest varieties put up in the mixture and it cannot but please. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

1207. **Good Mixed**—This is as good as many of the so-called best. Pkt. 4c.

1209. **Dwarf Fireball**—The most brilliant Pink in cultivation. Plants covered with brilliant blossoms. Pkt. 5c.

1210. **Dwarf Snowball**—Lovely snow-white flowers. Very full and double. Pkt. 5c.

## DAHLIAS.

Everyone knows and admires the Dahlia, but very few are aware that it can be grown as easily from seed as the Verbena. If planted early and pushed, they can be made to blossom the first season.

1211. **Finest Double Mixed**—Seeds saved only from the choicest double flowers. Pkt. about 35 seeds, 5c.

1212. **New Striped Single**—Brilliant flowers, running through a wide range of striking colors. Pkt. about 35 seeds, 5c.

1213. **Cactus**—A very handsome variety, which have petals which are quilled and curved loosely and gracefully. Finest colors mixed. Pkt. 10c.

1214. **Extra Choice Large Flowering Double**—This is a splendid strain, supplied from a large collection of perfectly double varieties. This collection contains a wide range of colors. Pkt. about 40 seeds, 10c.

## ESCHSCHOLTZIA.

(California Poppy.)

Hardy annual, growing one foot high, bearing a profusion of rich, yellow, orange and white flowers, about two inches in diameter, making a blaze of color in the sunshine. This is fully as valuable as the common Poppy and as easily grown. Pkts. contain from 300 to 400 seeds.

1215. **Bright Yellow**—Pkt. 5c.

1216. **Double White**—Very handsome. Pkt. 5c.

1217. **Mixed**—All colors. Pkt. 4c.

## FORGET-ME-NOT.

An old favorite, bearing clusters of star-shaped blue flowers. It grows well in the shade and flowers freely the first season.

1220. Pkt. 5c.

## FOUR O'CLOCK.

So well known as to need no special description. Opens about 4 o'clock and remains open all night; will grow almost anywhere.

1222. **Finest Mixed**—Pkt. 4c.

## FOXGLOVE.

(Digitalis.)

A valuable plant in every perennial garden. Flowers are thimble-shaped and very prettily spotted.

1224. Pkt. 5c.

## FUCHSIA.

Fuchsias are as easily grown from seed as from cuttings, and from seed, many new and handsome varieties are obtained. Plants flower freely the first year, in the open ground, and if taken in the house in winter they will bloom until spring.

1225. **Trailing Fuchsias**—This species makes one of the prettiest trailing plants imaginable. While the flowers are rather small, the vines are of graceful habit, pretty leaves and bright red berries, which make a very pretty effect hanging over the side of a pot, basket or vase. Pkt. about 25 seeds, 15c.

1226. **Single and Double Mixed Seed**—Selected from the finest single and double varieties. Pkt. about 15 seeds, 5c.

## FRENCH MARGUERITE.

See under Chrysanthemums, No. 1166.





## GLOXINIA

The Gloxinia is a grand flower and makes a lovely pot plant; as easily grown and cared for as many of the common flowers. The handsome, bell-shaped flowers embrace a great variety of the richest colors, running from pure white to blood red, pink, blush, lavender, indigo blue, marbled and spotted. They will bloom in five months from time the seed is sown. Erect, tall flowering Hybrids.

1228. **Mixed Seed**—Pkt. about 50 seeds, 7c.

1229. **Extra Choice**—Imported from Germany. Pkt. about 35 seeds, 10c.

For choice bulbs see page 30.

## GERANIUM.

The most popular plant grown, either for culture in the winter or for bedding in summer. No flowering plants are more grown and certainly none more suitable for large beds where a mass of bloom is desired, or for single specimens for pots in the house. But few are aware that they can be grown easily from seed and flower the first season, if sown early, and they will frequently reward the cultivator with charming new varieties. Our seed has been selected with great care and each grower cannot fail to bring out some new variety.

1230. **Page's Superb Mixed**—Pkt. about 25 seeds, 8c.

1231. **Good Mixed**—Pkt. about 25 seeds, 4c.

1232. **Pelargonium or Lady Washington Variety**—Everyone has seen and admired these beautiful free flowering plants and they are as easily grown from seed as the Aster or Carnation. We offer seed of the choicest varieties only. Seeds of this variety are very scarce and high in price, and we are able to place but a few in each packet; however, each package will contain enough for the average grower. Pkt. 10 seeds, 15c.

## GOURDS.

Rapid growing climbers, with curiously shaped and variously colored fruits. The foliage is quite ornamental; many of the fruits, being hard shelled, may be kept for years. Very useful to cover old fences, trellises, trees, stumps, etc. Tender annual 20 to 30 feet. Seeds should be started in pots in the house or very early in the open ground.

1235. **Hercules Club**—Largest of all varieties. Pkt. 4c.

1236. **Japanese Nest Egg**—Looks like an egg. Pkt. 4c.

1237. **Dipper**—Useful for dippers. Pkt. 4c.

1238. **Finest Mixed**—We have put up a very fine mixture, containing 10 different varieties of Gourds as follows: Orange, Japanese Nest Egg, Apple Shape, Pear Shape, Ringed, Bottle, Corsican, Dipper, Powder Horn and Hercules Club. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 3 ozs. 35c.



## HELIOTROPE.

A universal favorite. Everyone loves the delightful fragrance and beauty of the Heliotrope, but few are aware of the fact that it can be raised from seed as easily as the Verbena or Pansy, and will blossom the first year. We can furnish the following in separate colors.

**Anna Turrell**—Rich shade of violet blue. Pkt. 10c.

**Black King**—Dark purple, nearly black. Pkt. 10c.

**Lady in White**—Large clusters of spotless white. Pkt. 10c.

**Dark Bouquet**—Color deepest blue. Pkt. 10c.

The above varieties mixed, pkt. 10c.

1240. **Finest Mixed**—Pkt. about 100 seeds, 5c.

## GYPSOPHILA.

See Angel's Breath.

## HELIANTHUS.

See Sunflower.

## HUMULUS JAPONICUS.

(Japan Hop.)

A rapid growing, perfectly hardy, annual climber of the Hop family; of the easiest culture and indispensable for covering unsightly objects, also, very handsome for verandas, trellises, etc. Heat, drought and insects do not trouble it. Sows itself after the first year.

1241. Pkt. about 25 seeds, 4c.



**HOLLYHOCK.**

Those who have never grown the Hollyhock in its present state of cultivation have no idea how unlike it is to the parent of olden times. Now it ranks with the Dahlia, Aster, etc., being exceedingly rich and varied in color, from deep yellow, red, rose, scarlet, flesh color, to pure white, also, black. Hardy perennial five feet high.

1243. **Charter's Superb Double Mixed**—Pkt. 7c.

1242. **Double Allegheny Hollyhock**—This is a new variety which produces grand double flowers remarkable for their extra large size, novel forms and graceful arrangement. The flowers are produced in many rich colors. Pkt. 50 seeds, 6c.

**HYACINTH BEAN.**

A splendid climber, producing abundant clusters or spikes of double white flowers, which are followed by exceedingly ornamental seed pods. Tender annual 10 to 20 feet high.

1244. **Finest Mixed**—Pkt. 5c.

**ICE PLANT.**

(*Mesembryanthemum*.)

A handsome and curious plant for hanging baskets, rock work and vases. The leaves and stems appear as covered with ice crystals.

1245. Pkt. about 300 seeds, 3c.

**IPOMOEA.**

An exceedingly rapid growing plant and climber. The foliage is ornamental and no vine is better for covering trellises, pillars or windows. Flowers large, attractive and a great variety of colors.

1247. **Bona Nox**—(Good Night)—Large, beautiful violet flowers. Pkt. 4c.

1249. **Setose**—(Brazilian Morning Glory)—A new and distinct climber. Leaves large, flowers produced in clusters, two or three inches in diameter; very handsome. Pkt. 8c.

**JAPANESE MORNING GLORY.**

(See under *Convolvulus*.)

**JOB'S TEARS.**

1250. Curious ornamental grasses, with broad, corn like leaves and seeds of light slate color. Valuable for the formation of winter bouquets, in connection with everlasting flowers, and strings of handsome beads are made from the seeds. Hardy annual, three feet. Pkt. 5c.

**LANTANA.**

These plants are rapid growers, forming small, hardy shrubs, producing pink, yellow and white flowers in great abundance the first season, from seed. The plants may be taken up in the fall, well cut back and will bloom freely all winter.

1251. **Finest French Hybrids**—Pkt. 5c.

**LAVENDER.**

The old fashioned, sweet scented Lavender.

1252. Pkt. about 150 seeds, 4c.

**LARKSPUR.**

Quick growing, free flowering annuals, producing branching spikes of beautiful flowers.

1255. **Double Dwarf Rocket**—Mixed, Pkt. 4c.

1257. **Tall Rocket Mixed**—Pkt. 4c.

1258. **Finest Mixed**—Nine varieties. Pkt. 3c.

**LOBELIA.**

These pretty, dwarf little plants are equally desirable for the open garden or hanging basket for summer, or for pot culture in winter.

1260. **Finest Mixed**—Pkt. 500 seeds, 4c.

**LEMON VERBENA.**

Half hardy shrub, with deliciously fragrant leaves; excellent pot plant as well as bedding plant.

1262. Pkt. 5c.

**MARIGOLD.**

When a rich display of flowers is desired the Marigold is almost indispensable. The French varieties are dwarf, growing from 8 to 10 inches high, while the African often grow to two feet. Hardy annuals, in bloom until frost.

1265. **Fragrant Double Mixed**—All varieties. Pkt. 5c.

1266. **Meteor**—Light yellow orange. Pkt. 5c.

1267. **The Eldorado**—(African)—Pkt. 5c.

1268. **Legion of Honor**—(French)—Pkt. 5c.

**MIGNONETTE.**

(The French Name for Little Darling.)

This deliciously fragrant annual is a favorite with all. Sown at intervals from early spring until summer, and it will bloom until killed by frosts. Pkt. contains 250 to 500 seeds.

1270. **Machet**—Of dwarf and vigorous growth. Massive spikes of rich flowers. Pkt. 5c.

1271. **Golden Queen**—Very fragrant, golden yellow flowers. Pkt. 5c.

1272. **Giant White**—The flower spikes of the largest size, pure white in color. Pkt. 5c.

1275. **Sweet**—A favorite with everyone. Pkt. 5c. oz. 10c, 3 ozs. 25c.

1276. **Parson's White**—Considered by many to be the very best white variety grown. Pkt. 5c. oz. 25c.

1273. **Choicest Mixed**—We have made a mixture of all the best varieties, which we offer in this special mixture. It will give a finer and more varied assortment than can be obtained in any other manner. Pkt. 5c.

**MIMULUS MONKEY  
FLOWER.**

Very large, beautifully spotted blossoms, excellent for baskets or vases, yet thrives well in the open ground, if planted in partial shade. Pkt. contains about 200 seeds,

1277. **Finest Varieties**—Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**MOON FLOWER**—See *Ipomoea*.

**MORNING GLORY**—See *Convolvulus*.





## NASTURTIIUMS.

The improved varieties of Nasturtiums, are among the most popular and beautiful of our garden plants. We consider the Nasturtium one of the three most popular flowers grown from seed. In addition to their use in the garden or on trellises, we would strongly recommend planting them along fences, hedges, in out of the way corners and nooks, or wherever it is desirable to have bright colors in great profusion.

### DWARF VARIETIES.

**1279. Page's Surprise Collection of Beautiful Nasturtiums**—For the past few years we have offered under the above name the very finest mixture of Nasturtiums that is possible to put up. This collection is put up by us and contains not only all of the well known varieties but many of the newest and best sorts. Certainly no mixture can be better and we are sure that it always pleases our customers. We strongly recommend planting this mixture. Pkt 30 seeds, 6c, pkt. 75 seeds, 10c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c, 1b. \$1.25.

**1280. Finest Mixture**—(15 kinds)—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.

**1281. Good Mixture**—Much better than many of the so-called best mixtures. Pkt about 40 seeds, 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, 1b. 75c.

### NAMED VARIETIES.

NAME.	DESCRIPTION.	PKT.	OZ.	$\frac{1}{4}$ LB.
<b>Aurora</b>	Chrome yellow, veined with Carmine.....	5c	15c	50c
<b>Crimson</b>	Rich, dark, crimson-scarlet.....	5c	15c	50c
<b>Chameleon</b>	All colors of scarlet, bronze and yellow.....	5c	12c	40c
<b>Cloth of Gold</b>	Golden foliage with scarlet flowers.....	5c	12c	40c
<b>Empress of India</b>	Brilliant, dark scarlet.....	5c	10c	30c
<b>Pearl</b>	Pale yellow.....	5c	10c	30c
<b>Schilling's Striped</b>	Bright yellow with maroon stripes.....	5c	12c	40c

### TALL VARIETIES.

**1283. Finest Mixture**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c, 1b. \$1.25.

**1284. Good Mixture**—Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, 1b. 75c.

**1285. New Climbing Nasturtiums**—A most beautiful strain, flowering profusely and having a wide range of distinct colorings, embracing rose, pink, salmon, purple, violet, dark maroon, light yellow, deep orange, as well as striped and blotched in the most showy manner. The handsomest tall Nasturtium grown. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, 1b. \$1.00.

## PETUNIA.

For out of door decoration or house culture, few plants equal the Petunia for effectiveness. They commence flowering early and continue to bloom throughout the entire season until killed by frost; easy of cultivation, only requiring rich soil and a sunny position.

**1341. Hybrids**—(Finest Mixed.) A splendid mixture, embracing all colors and shades, including striped and blotched varieties. Pkt. 250 seeds, 8c.

**1343. Hybrida Mixed**—Many colors and varieties but not so fine as No. 1341. Pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

**1344. Double Petunia**—Finest selected, carefully fecundated with the best double flowers and will produce 30 to 50 per cent. of double flowering plants. Those that come single, will be of the grandiflora type. Pkt. about 40 seeds, 10c.

**1345. Giants of California**—The largest flowering, richest colored variety in cultivation; single flowers often measure over five inches in diameter; ruffled or fringed on the edges and beautifully veined with various shades of purple, rose, lavender, yellow and crimson. Pkt. 100 seeds, 10c.

**1346. Fine Mixed**—This is a mixture, which we put up, containing the above varieties, also, a liberal quantity of the striped and blotched varieties. The mixture contains a great many colors and markings and, for those who do not care for the very best, this mixture will please. Pkt. 7c.

Varieties offered below, put up 40 to 50 seeds in a pkt.

**1335. Midnight**—Handsome, dark crimson. Pkt. 10c.

**1336. Snow Storm**—Pure White. Pkt. 10c.

**1337. Titania**—Royal purple. Pkt. 10c.

**1338. Fancy Fringed Double**—This variety embraces a wider range of colors than any Petunia yet offered; they include all of the light shades, as well as the dark and we know of nothing finer in the way of Petunias than this variety. Pkt. 10c.

**1346. Lady of the Lake**—White, beautifully fringed and large sized, 25 to 40 per cent. of double flowers. Pkt. 15c.







## PANSY.

The Pansy is, we believe, the most popular of all flowering plants, excepting, perhaps, the Sweet Pea. It is needless for us to say anything in praise of such a universal favorite. We import our seed direct from Europe from the best growers of Pansy seed and we can assure our customers that they will receive only the very best seed that is possible to be obtained. Pkts. contain from 100 to 300 seeds in the named varieties, mixed varieties from 300 to 1,000 seeds.

### NAMED VARIETIES.

- 1300. **King of the Blacks**—Almost coal black; very large and handsome. Pkt. 5c.
- 1301. **Lord Beaconsfield**—Purple violet. Pkt. 5c.
- 1302. **Snow Queen or Snow Flake**—Pkt. 5c.
- 1303. **Meteor**—Rich Mahogany. Pkt. 5c.
- 1304. **Peacock**—A lovely shade of blue. Pkt. 7c.
- 1305. **Sky Blue**—A rich shade of blue. Pkt. 6c.
- 1306. **Violet**—Flowers rich violet color. Pkt. 6c.
- 1307. **Gold Margined**—Pkt. 6c.
- 1309. **Fire King**—Bright reddish brown. Pkt. 6c.
- 1325. **Coquette de Poissy**—Handsome rosy-lilac, shading nearly to white on upper petals. Pkt. 10c.
- 1326. **President Carnot**—White and violet. Pkt. 10c.
- 1327. **English Pansy**—The true English Faced Pansy; very fine and showy. Pkt. 10c.
- 1328. **President McKinley**—Flowers extremely large, rich golden yellow, blotched. Pkt. 10c.
- 1329. **Fairy Queen**—Flowers large size and a delicate shade of azure blue, margined with a border of pure white. Pkt. 10c.
- 1313. **Pure Yellow**—Pkt. 5c.

### MIXED VARIETIES.

Where one cannot afford to buy a selection of the named varieties, it is best to plant from some of the following mixtures:

- 1308. **Large Flowering Parisian**—A very handsome strain, producing a wide and varied range of magnificent colors. Pkt. 8c.
- 1310. **Bugnot's Very Large Stained**—Giant, flowering abundantly with beautiful markings and colors. Under favorable circumstances, will produce blossoms three inches across. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.
- 1311. **Improved Giant Trimardeau**—An entirely distinct and beautiful race. Flowers marked with three large blotches or spots. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.
- 1312. **New Striped or Mottled Large Flowering**—A new strain of Pansy from Germany. The colors and markings are very handsome, mostly of the lighter colors, but very gay. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.
- 1315. **Burpee's Defiance Mixed**—A large variety of colors, markings and shadings; flowers large sized. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.
- 1316. **Imperial German Mixed**—An extra fine mixture, embracing seeds of over 50 markings. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.
- 1317. **Extra Choice Mixed**—A mixture of many of the best varieties of English, French and German prize Pansies. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

1318. **Page's Royal Show Pansy**—Under this name we have grouped together all of the best of the English, French and German varieties. We believe there is no collection offered which will produce a greater variety of shades, markings and colors or size of flowers, than this collection. Pkt. about 150 seeds, 15c, 2 pkts. 25c.

1321. **Fine Mixed**—Contains many of the named varieties and is as good a mixture as many of the so-called fancy and choice, advertised by some. Pkt. 5c, 6 pkts. 25c, 1/4 oz. 35c, 1/2 oz. 60c.

1322. **Good Mixed**—A mixture of the smaller flowering varieties. Pkt. 3c.

1323. **Page's Mammoth Pansy**—A mixture containing all the varieties and strains of the Mammoth Flowering Pansy. We have seen blossoms produced from these seeds that measure 3 1/4 inches across. They have a wide range of magnificent colors. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c.

1324. **Ne Plus Ultra**—We have imported from one of the best German growers this mixture of Pansy seed, which they claim to be the finest mixture sent out, containing all the best blotched and stained Giant varieties. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c.

### PANSY—SWEET SCENTED.



All Pansy blossoms are more or less fragrant, though not as much so as the Violet. The fragrance of this variety is most noticeable on a close, still morning, or by gathering the flowers in the evening, placing them in water and covering them closely; when uncovered in the morning, their fragrance is delightful.

1330. **Finest Mixed**—Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.



## PHLOX DRUMMONDII.

Very pretty, free flowering annuals of quick growth. They will succeed under almost any condition and are unequalled in their magnificent display of many brilliant colored flowers.

1350. **Alba Grandiflora**—Extra large size, pure white. Pkt. 5c.

1351. **Scarlet**—Black center, very showy. Pkt. 5c.

1352. **Starred and Fringed**—A very handsome and showy variety; all colors and shades. Pkt. 5c.

1354. **Splendens**—Bright red with white eyes. Pkt. 5c.

1353. **Finest Mixed**—Composed of the best of all the large-flowering varieties. Pkt. 5c.

Six pkts. of any of the above, 25c.



## PHLOX PERENNIAL.

The varieties of Perennial Phlox are among the choicest of our flowers for bedding and border plants. They are hardy and need no protection; will flourish in any soil, succeeding better, however, in deep, rich, rather moist ground.

1355. **Finest Mixed**—Seeds from only the best sorts. Pkt. about 30 seeds, 5c.

## POPPY.

Wonderful improvements have been made in recent years in the development of the Poppy. No flower in our entire list will produce a more splendid display of colors during the entire summer than the Poppy. The seeds should be sown as early as possible in the spring, broadcast or in drills where the plants are to stand, as they are very difficult to transplant. When well started, the plants should be thinned out to about four or six inches apart. Buy liberally of the named varieties or the mixtures and devote a good sized bed to the Poppy and you will be rewarded every morning during the summer with an abundance of bloom, and will, also, be able to find varieties of colors and markings. Pkts. contain from two to seven thousand seeds, according to the variety.

1370. **Iceland Single Mixed**—Colors range from white and yellow to the deepest glowing orange scarlet. Pkt. 5c.

1371. **Tulip Poppy**—Bright scarlet. Pkt. 5c.

1372. **The Chenango Poppy**—A very handsome variety of Poppy, containing every conceivable color, from purest white and yellow to the deepest orange and scarlet. Pkt. 7c.

1373. **The Shirley**—All colors from pure white to rose pink, carmine and deepest crimson. If cut when the flowers are first open, they may be kept many days in bouquets. Pkt. 5c.

1374. **Golden Gate Poppy**—Recall to mind every color you have ever seen in Poppies, then imagine every conceivable combination of color, striped, blotched, edged and bordered of both single, semi-double and double flowers and you will have a faint idea of the wondrously varied beauty of the New Golden Gate Poppy. Pkt. 5c.

1375. **Fairy Poppy**—Another new variety of the Poppy, which is distinct from all others. The flowers are very large and perfectly double. The petals are elegantly fringed; of pure white, glowing scarlet, light lilac, scarlet and white, etc., making one of the handsomest varieties of Poppy grown. Pkt. 5c.

1377. **Double White Fringed**—This new variety is one of the finest white flowers in cultivation. The blooms measure from three to four inches in diameter, perfectly double, and the petals are so cut and arranged as to make it appear like a ball of silk yarn. It is a most excellent and handsome variety. Pkt. 5c.

1378. **Opium Poppy**—Fine, very large, white single flowers. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, 3 ozs. 25c.

1379. **Carnation Double Mixed**—For richness and variety of color the flowers are unequalled. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, 3 ozs. 25c.

1330. **Surprise Chenango Poppy**—This is a beautiful variety of Poppy which we have sold for the last few years and has given the best of satisfaction. They are wonderful free bloomers and it would seem almost impossible that there could be so many combinations of colors. It will be difficult for you to find two blooms alike. Pkt. 8c, 2 pkts. 15c.

1331. **New Fayal Poppy**—We obtain the seed of this variety from California and, like the above variety it blooms in every conceivable shade of red, pink, maroon, white, both double and single, large and small flowers. Pkt. 8c, 2 pkts. 15c.

1369. **Page's Grand Mixed**—We have placed together in mixture all of the separate colors which we list, together with many other choice varieties, which we do not list separately. For dazzling display, richness and variety of color, this combination cannot be surpassed. We strongly recommend our customers to buy liberally of this grand mixture, feeling sure that they will be repaid in the abundance of bloom from early summer until late in the fall. Pkt. over 1,000 seeds, 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, oz. 50c.



## PORTULACA.

There is scarcely any flower in cultivation that makes such a dazzling display of colors as a bed of Portulacas. They are in bloom from about the first of July until killed by the frost in autumn. Tender annuals, six to eight inches high.

1382. **Finest Mixed**—Pkt. about 400 seeds, 4c.  
1383. **Finest Single Mixed**—Pkt. about 300 seeds, 4c.  
1384. **Finest Double Mixed**—Pkt. about 200 seeds, 5c.

## PRIMULA FORBESI.

(Baby Primula.)

This is a very handsome, new variety, which is easily grown from seed. It will bloom in about three months after sowing and continues in flower continuously from eight to ten months. Flowers are borne on long stems, each plant throwing up from 20 to 50 flower stems.

1387. Pkt. 50 seeds, 12c.

## PRIMULA SINENSIS.

(Chinese Primrose.)



They are, perhaps, the most desirable of all house-blooming plants. They are in almost constant bloom all winter, and, if the plants are transferred to the border, they will bloom nearly all summer. Though perennial, new plants flower more freely and seed should be sown every year.

Many people seem to think that Primulas are successfully grown only in the greenhouse, hence amateurs are often reluctant about attempting their culture but they are as easily grown as any plant we know of. Seed should be sown in shallow boxes or pans of very fine dirt, composed of  $\frac{1}{4}$  wood's dirt or good, fine dirt from the chip yard,  $\frac{1}{4}$  sand and  $\frac{1}{2}$  good garden dirt, all thoroughly mixed and sifted. Sow the seed on top of the soil, then press the dirt with the hand or small flat board and, if possible, scatter over the whole a little fine moss. Keep dirt and moss well wet until the seedlings are well started and, as soon as they can be handled, transplant into other boxes or small jars.

1390. **Single Fringed Mixed** Choicest selection from fringed varieties. Pkt. 30 seeds, 7c.

1392. **Double Mixed**—Very choice. Pkt. about 15 seeds, 10c.  
1393. **Fern-Leaved White**—A very choice and handsome variety. Pkt. 10c.  
1394. **Single Bright Red**—Very handsome. Pkt. 10c.  
1396. **Splendid Mixed**—Large flowering. A grand mixture containing all the single and double varieties. Pkt. about 75 seeds, 15c.  
1397. **Good Mixed**—Pkt. 10c.  
1398. **Extra Choice Mixed**—This is the finest mixture of the Primula to be obtained. We put this up ourselves and it is composed of the following varieties: Double Crimson, Double White, Double Red, Single Blue, Single White, Single Bright Rose, Single Scarlet. It also contains seed of all the Fern-Leaved varieties. This mixture cannot help but please. Pkt. about 50 seeds, 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pkt. 15c.

## PRIMULA OBCONICA.

1395. A very beautiful and, as near as possible, an everblooming plant. It has been known to flower for over 12 months without a break. Flowers pure white, shading to lilac and have the true Primrose fragrance. Pkt. about 40 seeds, 4c.

**RICINUS**—(See Castor Bean.)



## SALPIGLOSSIS.

A very showy and beautiful border plant with richly colored, erect funnel-shaped flowers ; blossoms from August to October.

1399. **Finest Mixed**—All colors. Pkt. 5c.

## SALVIA.

(Flowering Sage.)

Very ornamental ; flowers borne on long spikes. Blossoms from seed the first season.

1425. **Salvia Splendens**—One of the finest plants in cultivation ; a bed of them surpasses the finest scarlet Geraniums in brilliancy and continuous bloom. Flower spikes have been measured 10 to 12 inches in length. A well developed plant will often produce 200 spikes. Pkt. 5c.

1426. **Salvia, Golden-Leaved**—This variety has rich, yellow leaves contrasting beautifully with the brilliant scarlet flowers. Pkt. 10c.

1427. **New Salvia Silver Spot**—A distinct novelty, the distinctive feature of which is its strikingly handsome, spotted foliage. The leaves are dark green with cream colored spots. The brilliant scarlet flowers are large and contrast very handsomely with the foliage. Pkt. 15c.

## SENSITIVE PLANT.

A Sensitive Plant is very chaste and elegant in foliage and affords much amusement by its sensitive character ; even when slightly touched the leaves instantly close and droop.

1429. **Mimosa Pudica**—(Sensitive Plant.) Pkt. 5c.

## SMILAX.

So well known as to need no description. No twining plant in cultivation surpasses this for beauty of the foliage. The seeds are very slow to germinate, often requiring three months.

1400. Pkt. over 100 seeds, 7c.

## SNAPDRAGON.

An old and well known border plant, with dark glossy leaves, large curiously shaped flowers, with finely marked throats. They have been much improved of late years by careful selection. They blossom the first season from seed sown in the spring. Tender perennials. One and one-half to two feet high.

1401. **Fine Mixed**—All the best colors. Pkt. 5c.

## STOCKS.

All the varieties are desirable as pot plants, as well as in the open ground. They are greatly prized as cut flowers, on account of their fragrance and diversity of color. To have a continuous succession of bloom, sow from the beginning of March to the end of May. Pkt. contains from 150 to 200 seeds.

1406. **Double German, Ten Weeks**—Very finest mixed. Pkt. 5c.

1407. **Double German, Ten Weeks**—Pure white ; large. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

1403. **Giant California Stock**—This is a splendid variety, growing very large, with immense spikes of double flowers, of great beauty and substance. Pure white. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

1409. **Giant California Stock**—Same as preceding, but all colors mixed. Pkt. 7c.

1410. **White Perpetual**—(Princess Alice or Cut and Come Again). Of fine growth and fine branching habits. Grows to a height of one and a half feet, and, if sown early, will produce uninterruptedly a great abundance of bloom from June until November. The individual flowers are uncommonly large, of a fine rosette-like shape and the purest possible white. The flowers appear on each little shoot and the oftener they are cut the better they seem to like it. Pkt. about 50 seeds, 5c.

## SUNFLOWER.

Of stately growth, much used as a background or as a screen to hide unsightly places. The dwarf varieties bloom very freely and are much used.

1412. **Large Russian**—Grows to six or eight feet high. Pkt. 3c, oz. 8c, lb. 25c.

1413. **Dwarf or Miniature Sunflower**—A handsome plant growing to a height of four to five feet and covered with hundreds of small sized, double, bright, orange-colored flowers. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

1414. **New Sunflower Stella**—This beautiful new variety from Germany, differs from the other varieties of sunflower by its larger single flowers of a circular form and purest golden yellow, each with a black disk. It is covered with finely formed flowers, which are about three or four inches across and are borne on long stems, which rise well above the foliage. Pkt. 5c.



## VERBENA.

Verbenas in quantity are more easily obtained from seed than from cuttings and the plants are more healthy and vigorous in growth, while they are, also, fragrant, particularly in the white and light colored varieties. Sown in the spring, they bloom quite early in the season, and each plant, in good rich soil, will cover a space three feet in diameter, producing, if the flowers are cut as soon as they begin to fade, a mass of blossoms, until they are killed by the frost. The seed germinate very unevenly, some of them not coming up from three to four weeks after the others. Our pkts. contain from 75 to 250 seeds each.

- 1610. **Pure White**—Very large, white flowers. Pkt. 7c.
- 1615. **Bright Scarlet**—Rich and handsome. Pkt. 7c.
- 1617. **Blue**—All shades of blue. Pkt. 7c.
- 1618. **Italian Striped**—Very showy, many colors. Pkt. 8c.
- 1619. **New Mammoth Verbena of California**—This is a new variety of immense size, which we received from California. The range of color is large, and, altogether, it is the finest Verbena grown. Pkt. about 75 seeds, 5c.
- 1620. **Finest Mixed**—All colors. Pkt. 5c.
- 1623. **Good Mixed**—Many colors. Pkt. 4c.

## VIOLET.

Well known, free flowering, hardy perennial, easily grown from seed; succeeds best in partially shaded, moist situations. Height about six inches.

- 1626. **Sweet-Scented**—Flowers blue. Fragrant. Pkt. 10c.

## WALL FLOWER.

Spikes of deliciously fragrant, double flowers, combining many shades of color, chocolate, orange and purple predominating.

- 1627. **Choice Single Mixed**—Pkt. 4c.

## ZINNIA.

No flowers are more easily grown from seed sown in the open ground, and few bloom so continuously throughout the entire summer. Those acquainted only with the old-time Zinnias, will be surprised at the perfection which the newer strains have attained as now grown. Pkts. contain from 50 to 150 seeds.

- 1631. **Double Lilliput**—Dwarf, compact bushes, bearing small, perfectly double flowers of the brightest colors. Bloom during the entire summer. Pkt. 5c.
- 1633. **Snowball**—Very handsome, dwarf plants; flowers large, double and purest snow white. Pkt. 6c.
- 1636. **Fireball**—The same as Snowball, except that the flowers are firey scarlet. Pkt. 6c.
- 1638. **Choice Mixed**—All colors; very fine. Pkt. 4c.
- 1639. **Double Yellow**—Very handsome. Pkt. 5c.
- 1640. **Double Scarlet**—Very brilliant and showy. Pkt. 5c.

## WILD FLOWER—Garden Mixture.

Containing about 100 varieties of easy growing and pretty flowers, suitable for out door sowing, and will give a continuous display of bloom during the entire summer.

- 1700. Pkt. about 400 seeds, 5c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, 1b. \$1.50.

## SWEET WILLIAM.

(*Dianthus Barbatus.*)

For display in the garden, the Sweet William is unsurpassed. The seed can be planted very early in the spring in the open ground and will blossom the following summer, or it may be sown in August and will make fine blooming plants for spring. Hardy Perennial, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet high.

- 1600. **Finest Mixed**—Pkt. about 100 seeds, 4c.

## ♦ ♦ SUGGESTIONS. ♦ ♦

In sowing any of the small varieties of Flower Seeds, use finely sifted soil—use shallow boxes or pans, and sow seed on top of soil, and sprinkle a very little fine dirt over them and press down with the hand. With the very smallest seeds do not sprinkle any dirt on them, but press them into the soil with the palm of the hand. Keep moist and out of the rays of the sun until they begin to grow and then bring to the light. Seeds need moisture and heat to germinate, moisture, good soil, heat and sun to grow.

In sowing seeds out of doors, do not work the soil when too wet. Carefully prepare the bed by having it mellow and free from stones and lumps of dirt. Do not sow the tender varieties until the ground becomes warm.



# ❖ SWEET PEAS. ❖

**WE DON'T**—Claim to lead the whole world in Sweet Peas. We don't claim we are the only place from which anyone can purchase first-class stock. We don't claim we have more varieties or better kinds than anyone else in the seed trade.

**WE DO**—Claim that we have all of the choice varieties, both of the old and new sorts, and that we handle as good seed as can be obtained, that each season we handle several thousand pounds and know that we are in a position to offer as choice seed and at as reasonable prices as anyone in the seed trade. Small pkts. contain from 60 to 100 seeds, an ounce from 300 to 375 seeds.

## BLUE AND PURPLE.

1514. **Capt. of the Blues**—A most distinct, large flowering variety; flowers a bright purplish blue, wings a lighter shade.

1516. **Navy Blue**—A distinct novelty of recent introduction and claimed to be the only, really true blue Sweet Pea grown. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, 1b. 75c.

## LIGHT SHADES OF PINK.

1530. **Katherine Tracy**—We consider this one of the handsomest pink Sweet Peas grown. The color is a soft but brilliant pink. The plants are strong and give a wonderful profusion of flowers, which continue until the end of the season.

1549. **Royal Robe**—Soft, light pink. It would be considered the best of the pink varieties, except that it never comes entirely true from seed, only about 75 per cent. being true Royal Robe.

1531. **Lady Beaconsfield**—A large, handsomely formed flower; the standard is bright but delicate salmon-pink, while the wings are primrose-yellow.

1547. **Romona**—White, striped with light pink; large, finely formed flowers.

1517. **Modesty**—A new variety, with large flowers borne on long stems. Color soft, blush pink.

1528. **Hon. F. Bouverie**—Soft, pinkish salmon at base of standard, wings shading to a lighter salmon-buff at the edges. Good size, good form, three blooms on a stem.

1535. **Lovely**—A most beautiful shade of soft, shell pink, shading to faint rose at the outer edges. Grand flowers of large size; most aptly named.

1543. **Prima Donna**—A light but bright shade of blush pink. Flowers are of large size, fine form and frequently come four on a stem.

Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, 1b. 50c.

## DARKER SHADES OF PINK.

1500. **Apple Blossom**—Bright, rosy pink, blended with white.

1541. **Orange Prince**—Orange-salmon standards with bright pink centers. Very popular.

1550. **Royal Rose**—Standards a deep rose shade with light pink centers. Blossoms extremely large and handsome.

1543. **Prince of Wales**—Large flowers of a deep rosy tint, frequently producing four on a stem. This is one of Eckford's finest introductions.

Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, 1b. 50c.

## YELLOW.

1533. **Lemon Queen**—Delicate, blush tinted, lemon color.

1536. **Mrs. Eckford**—Pale, primrose yellow.

1551. **Stella Morse**—A very handsome new variety, with large, primrose-yellow blossoms, borne on long stems, three or four on the stem.

1545. **Primrose**—Standards, medium size, rather long, yellowish-white in front, a pronounced primrose, yellow on the back.



NAVY BLUE

1540. **Oriental**—Very large, finely formed flowers of a bright orange-salmon color, heavily veined with a purple shade.

1532. **Lady Mary Currie**—Flowers of large size, fine form and strikingly colored; the best of the rich, orange tinted varieties, heavily veined with a deeper shade, bordering on buff.

Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, 1b. 75c.

## PINK AND WHITE VARIETIES.

1520. **Extra Early Blanche Ferry**—An extra early variety, which comes into full bloom fully two weeks before other varieties. Rosy-pink standards with white edges.

1503. **Blanche Ferry**—The same as the Extra Early Blanche Ferry but later in blooming; it is also a taller growing variety.

1546. **Sensation**—Large flowers, borne three and four on a stem; white suffused with a faint blush pink.

Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, 1b. 55c.

## WHITE.

1504. **Blanche Burpee**—Flowers, pure white, three and four on a stem, of extra size and handsome shape.

1518. **Emily Henderson**—The most popular white Sweet Pea grown. Flowers pure white, borne in threes on long stems, in great profusion.

1505. **The Bride**—The flowers are practically the same as Blanche Burpee, but the stems are more tender and the flowers more gracefully poised.

1544. **Sadie Burpee**—A black seeded, white Sweet Pea has long been desired, on account of their greater hardiness and better germinating qualities. While this is a white Sweet Pea, yet sometimes there will be a faint, pinkish tinge in the blossoms; a most excellent variety.

Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, 1b. 55c.



## SHADES OF RED.



1508. **Brilliant**—This variety supplies the need for a brilliant scarlet Sweet Pea of the improved form. The flowers are large size, borne three on a stem and retain their brilliancy of color even during the hottest weather.

1523. **Firefly**—Very bright, intense crimson-scarlet, of good size and form.

1524. **Salopian**—Pure cardinal, the best type of this shade. It is a shade deeper than Mars or Firefly; a very choice variety.

1525. **Mars**—Bright, crimson-scarlet with extra large blossoms; a very handsome and brilliant variety.

1537. **Mrs. Dugdale**—One of the largest flowering varieties; a peculiar shade of primrose, overlaid crimson rose. Very choice variety.

Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, 1b. 75c.

## CLARET AND MAROON.

1507. **Boreatton**—Very dark maroon; contrasts handsomely with the lighter shades.

1561. **Stanley**—Rich, dark maroon of good form and substance. One of the best.

1506. **Shazada**—Flowers of large size; rich dark maroon with a slight tint of purple in the center.

1521. **Captivation**—A distinct coloring in Sweet Peas; flowers large and a beautiful magenta or bright claret shade. Very handsome.

1542. **Othello**—The deep maroon flowers are of large size, of excellent form; very dark and rich.

1519. **Black Knight**—Extremely large size, very dark claret with brownish purple; the effect is very dark and rich in coloring, turning almost black when fully open.

Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, 1b. 50c.

## LAVENDER AND LIGHT BLUE

1509. **Butterfly**—Standard a combination of shades of violet and lavender; wings white shaded and tinted with blue.

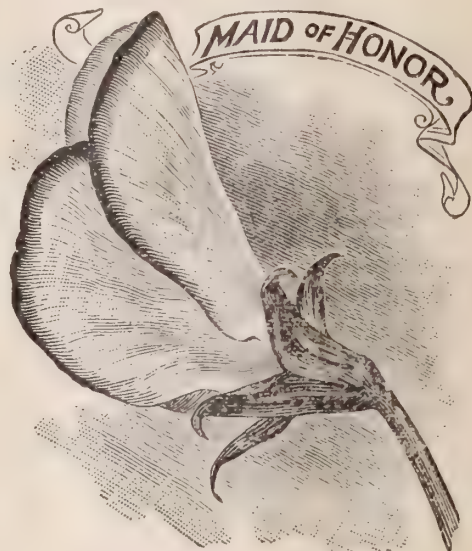
1511. **Coquette**—Standard a light violet shade of primrose with a primrose center. Choice and beautiful.

1510. **Countess of Radnor**—Light mauve fading to a soft lavender; wings of a lighter shade.

1513. **Dorotha Tennant**—Large sized blossoms, exceedingly pretty and fragrant. Standard and wings a warm violet.

1534. **Lotty Eckford**—Large, silvery white flowers, shaded and tinged with lavender.

1512. **Admiration**—Flowers of large size, color a delicate shade of rosy lavender.



1537. **Maid of Honor**—The flowers are a beautiful shade of light blue with a white ground, and boldly edged with a narrow border of deep, rich violet. Very dainty and showy.

Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, 1b. 50c.

## STRIPED AND VARIEGATED.

1501. **America**—White, nearly covered with splashes and dots of exceedingly bright carmine.

1502. **Aurora**—Flowers very large, borne three or four on long stems; color white, flaked with orange salmon.

1526. **Gayety**—Wings and standards beautifully marked with strips of bright crimson on white.

1527. **Gray Friar**—Entirely unlike any other Sweet Pea grown; delicate mauve, tinged with a darker shade.

1529. **Juanita**—(Pronounced Wah-nee-ta.) Also, sometimes called striped Celestial. Flowers pure white with stripes and dashes of pale lavender.

1522. **Gorgeous**—Flowers good size, color salmon-orange veined with a darker shade. The coloring is most glowing and effective.

Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, 1b. 55c.



## Mixed Varieties of Sweet Peas.

For those who do not have room or desire to grow the named varieties separately, we offer these various mixtures, feeling sure that one cannot obtain a better variety from any other seedsman.

1570. **Celebrated Beauty Collection**—This is a collection of the choicest varieties of Sweet Peas. It contains all of the standard and well known varieties, as well as all of the new varieties and novelties. This collection contains this year between 75 and 100 distinct varieties, in all colors and shades.

**Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 75c, 1b. \$1.25.**

1571. **Extra Superfine 1902 Mixture**—This very fine mixture is exceeded only by the Celebrated Beauty Collection. This contains all of the best of the standard varieties, with a goodly number of the Eckford's and a few of the novelties.

**Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, 1b. 75c.**

1572. **Eckford's Choice Mixed**—Contains a beautiful assortment of the famous Eckford's Sweet Peas; a very fine mixture and is sure to please.

**Pkt. 4c, oz. 8, ¼ lb. 20c, 1b. 60c.**

1575. **Choice Mixed**—A first class, cheap assortment put up in the right proportions of the various colors to make a brilliant show. We consider it the best mixture on the market for anywhere near the price.

**Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c, ¼ lb. 15c, 1b. 50c.**

1578. **Good Mixed**—We cannot recommend this cheap mixture and yet we sell thousands of pkts. of it every year. Contains many varieties.

**Pkt. 3 oz. 5c, ¼ lb. 12c, ½ lb. 20c, 1b. 40c.**

1579. **Cheap Mixed**—A mixture at a very low price and it oftentimes contains many of the standard varieties. It is put up for those desiring Sweet Peas at a low price.

**¼ lb. 10c, ½ lb. 15c, 1b. 30c.**

**Red, White and Blue Mixture**—We have put up a special mixture for this season, which consists of red, white and blue varieties in mixture. It contains no other colors except these three.

**Oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, 1b. 60c.**

**White, Pink and Yellow Mixture**—Another mixture put up of the above colors, which will produce a very handsome display.

**Oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, 1b. 60c.**

## BUSH SWEET PEAS.

Last season we offered, for the first, a new variety of Bush Sweet Peas. These are most excellent for growing in rows or hedges, where no support is used. This season we offer three of the most distinct and best varieties.

1552. **Gray Friar Bush**—Color of flowers a delicate mauve, tinged and marbled with a darker shade.

1553. **Monarch Bush**—Fine, large flowers, generally three in a cluster. Rich deep claret or nearly brown, with wings of a rich purple.

1554. **Senator Bush**—A choice variety, delicate lavender, nearly covered with stripes and dashes of purple mauve.

**Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 50c, 1b. 85c.**

## CUPID SWEET PEAS.

The Cupid or dwarf variety of Sweet Pea can now be obtained in nearly all of the colors. They are excellent for pot plants or for borders of beds.

1562. **Alice Eckford Cupid**—Creamy White, shaded pink.

1563. **Beauty Cupid**—Rose shaded carmine.

1564. **Boreatton Cupid**—Red, nearly brown.

1565. **Countess of Radnor Cupid**—Soft Lavender.

1566. **Firefly Cupid**—Bright, fire red.

1567. **Pink Cupid**—Pink and white.

1568. **Primrose Cupid**—Primrose-yellow.

1569. **White Cupid**—Large and clear white.

### PRICE OF ANY OF THESE CUPIDS:

Pkt.,	-	-	-	-	5c.
Oz.,	-	-	-	-	10c.
¼ lb.,	-	-	-	-	25c.
½ lb.,	-	-	-	-	45c.

## DOUBLE SWEET PEAS.

The Double Sweet Peas are not generally used and we do not particularly recommend them, yet there is always some call for the Double Sweet Pea and we offer two choice varieties.

1580. **Double White**—Pure White.

**Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c.**

1581. **Double Boreatton**—Very dark maroon.

**Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c.**



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**Pansy....** Many people prefer to buy their plants rather than take the time to sow the seed. We sell thousands of plants every season and intend to ship them at about the right time for planting out of doors. We have only choice plants from the larger flowering varieties and in every order give a mixture of colors. Price 6 for 15c ; 12 for 25c ; 30 for 50c ; 65 for \$1.00, by mail postpaid. By express, purchaser to pay express charges, \$1.50 per hundred.

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